

MH  
4  
081  
1900  
M996

PLAT BOOK  
OF  
OSCEOLA  
COUNTY  
MICHIGAN  
—  
THE CONSOLIDATED PUB. CO.  
— 1900











PLAT BOOK  
OF  
OSCEOLA

COUNTY

MICHIGAN

Drawn from actual Surveys and the County records by  
P.A. & J.W. MYERS & C.H. CAMERON

SURVEYORS AND DRAUGHTSMEN.

PUBLISHED BY

THE CONSOLIDATED PUB. CO.

611 BOSTON BLOCK.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

1900

E. P. NOLL & CO.  
MAP PUBLISHERS  
No. 9 N. Sixth St., Philadelphia, Pa.







# TABLE OF CONTENTS.

## OSCEOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

### TOWNSHIPS.

	PAGE		PAGE
BURDELL . . . . .	29	MARION . . . . .	25
CEDAR . . . . .	17	MIDDLE BRANCH . . . . .	20
EVART . . . . .	9	ORIENT . . . . .	8
HARTWICK . . . . .	21	OSCEOLA . . . . .	16
HIGHLAND . . . . .	27	ROSE LAKE . . . . .	22
HERSEY . . . . .	12	RICHMOND . . . . .	14
LE ROY . . . . .	23	SHERMAN . . . . .	28
LINCOLN . . . . .	18	SYLVAN . . . . .	15

### CITIES AND TOWNS.

	PAGE		PAGE
ASHTON . . . . .	19	PARK LAKE . . . . .	19
EVART . . . . .	10, 11	REED CITY . . . . .	16, 17
HERSEY . . . . .	13	SEARS . . . . .	19
LE ROY . . . . .	24	TUSTIN . . . . .	30
MARION . . . . .	26	WINSORVILLE . . . . .	19

### MISCELLANEOUS.

	PAGE		PAGE
OSCEOLA COUNTY OUTLINE . . . . .	6, 7	EXPLANATION . . . . .	8
MICHIGAN STATE MAP . . . . .	32, 33	PATRONS' DIRECTORY . . . . .	{ 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52.
GOVERNMENT SURVEYS . . . . .	4		



# GOVERNMENT SURVEYS

FROM INSTRUCTIONS BY J. A. WILLIAMSON, COMMISSIONER.

## HISTORICAL.

THE rectangular system of surveying Government lands, termed the Land System of the United States, was adopted by an act of Congress passed May 20, 1785. The ordinance provided for townships six miles square, containing thirty-six sections of one mile square. The region embraced by the surveys under this law forms a part of the present State of Ohio, and is usually styled "Old Seven Ranges." The townships, six miles square, were laid out in ranges, extending northward from the Ohio River, the townships being numbered from south to north, and the ranges from east to west. In these initial surveys only the exterior lines of the townships were surveyed and mile corners were established on the township lines, but the plats were marked by subdivisions into sections of one mile square. The sections were numbered from one to thirty-six, commencing with number one in the southeast corner of the township, and running from south to north in each tier to number thirty-six in the northwest corner of the township. These first public surveys were made under the direction of the Geographer of the United States.

The act of Congress approved May 18, 1796, provided for the appointment of a surveyor-general, and directed the survey of the lands north-west of the Ohio River and above the mouth of the Kentucky River, "in which the titles of the Indian tribes have been extinguished." Under this law one-half of the townships surveyed were subdivided into sections "by running through the same, each way, parallel lines at the end of every two miles, and by making a corner on each of said lines at the end of every mile," and it further provided that "the sections shall be numbered, respectively, beginning with the number one in the northeast section, and proceeding west and east alternately, through the township, with progressive numbers till the thirty-sixth be completed." This method of numbering the sections is still in use.

The act of Congress, approved February 11, 1805, directs the subdivision of the public lands into quarter sections, and provides that all the corners marked in the public surveys shall be established as the proper corners of sections or subdivisions of sections which they were intended to designate, and that corners of half and quarter sections not marked shall be placed as nearly as possible "equidistant from those two corners which stand on the same line."

The act of Congress, approved April 25, 1812, provided "That there shall be established in the Department of the Treasury an office to be denominated the General Land Office, the chief officer of which shall be called the Commissioner of the General Land Office, whose duty it shall be, under the direction of the head of the department, to superintend, execute, and perform all such acts and things touching or respecting the public lands of the United States and other lands patented or granted by the United States, as have heretofore been directed by law to be done or performed in the office of the Secretary of State, of the Secretary and Register of the Treasury, and of the Secretary of War, or which shall hereafter by law be assigned to the said office."

The act of Congress approved July 4, 1836, provided for the reorganization of the General Land Office, and that the executive duties of said office "shall be subject to the supervision and control of the commissioner of the General Land Office under the direction of the President of the United States." The repealing clause is, "That such provisions of the act of the twenty-fifth of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twelve, entitled 'An act for the establishment of a General Land Office in the Department of the Treasury,' and of all acts amendatory thereof as are inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be, and the same are hereby, repealed."

From the wording of this act it would appear that the control of the General Land Office was removed from the Treasury Department, and that the Commissioner reported directly to the President, but as a matter of fact, the Secretary of the Treasury still had supervisory control, for the act of Congress, approved March 3, 1849, by which the Department of the Interior was established, provided "That the Secretary of the Interior shall perform all the duties in relation to the General Land Office, of supervision and appeal, now discharged by the Secretary of the Treasury." By this act the General Land Office was transferred to the Department of the Interior, where it still remains.

## RECTANGULAR SYSTEMS.

The public lands of the United States are ordinarily surveyed into rectangular tracts bounded by lines conforming to the cardinal points. The principal lines are designated as meridian, base, township, range, and section lines, and the bodies of land thus formed are known as townships, sections, and lots. The first recorded use of the terms "township" and "section," as applied to the public lands of the United States, is in an ordinance reported to Congress April 26, 1785.

## SURVEYING.

Initial points from which the lines of the public surveys are to be extended must be established whenever necessary under such special instructions as may be prescribed in each case by the Commissioner of the General Land Office. The locus of such initial points must be selected with great care and due consideration for their prominence and easy identification, and must be established astronomically. The initial point having been established, the lines of the public survey are to be extended therefrom as follows:—

## PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN AND BASE LINES

are extended north and south and east and west from the initial point by the use of solar instruments or transits, as may be directed by the surveyor-general. In order to check errors in measurement, two sets

of chainmen, operating independently of each other, must be employed, and the proper corners established. Principal meridians are designated by number or name, as the Fourth and Fifth principal meridians in Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, and eastern Dakota, or the "Black Hills" meridian in western Dakota, and the Salt Lake meridian in Utah.

## STANDARDS AND AUXILIARIES.

Standard parallels, which are also called correction lines, and auxiliary or guide meridians, are run from time to time, and are designated by number, and as north, south, east, or west, as the case may be, from their respective base lines and principal meridians; parallels and auxiliaries are now run at intervals of twenty-four miles, dividing the country into tracts of twenty-four miles square, or sixteen townships.

## TOWNSHIPS AND RANGES.

Township lines are run east and west parallel with and six miles from the base line and from each other, and the spaces between these lines are known as townships north or south, and designated by numbers according to their numerical distance from the base line. Range lines are run north and south on a true meridian, six miles from and parallel, as near as may be, with the principal meridian, and the spaces between them are known as ranges, and are described as east or west of the principal meridian, and consecutively numbered from that line. The bodies of land six miles square, formed by the intersection of the township and range lines, are called

## CONGRESSIONAL TOWNSHIPS,

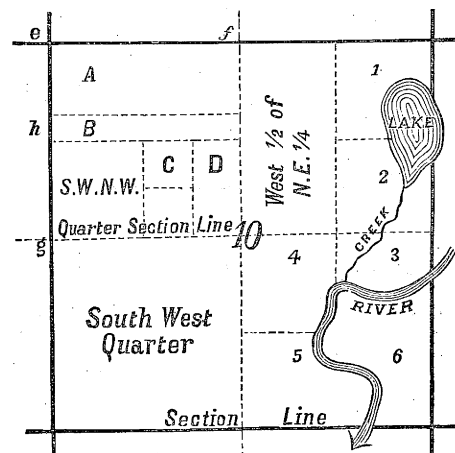
and contain, as near as may be, 23,040 acres. Congressional townships are described and located as being north or south of the base line and east or west of the Principal Meridian from which that particular survey is made. Thus township one north, range three west of the Fifth principal meridian, would be the first township north of the base line and in the third range west from the principal meridian. The law requires that the lines of the public surveys shall be governed by the true meridian, and that the townships shall be six miles square, two things involving, in connection, a mathematical impossibility, for, strictly to conform to the meridian, necessarily throws the township out of square, by reason of the convergency of the meridians, and hence, by adhering to the true meridian, results the necessity of departing from the strict requirements of law, as respects the precise area of townships and the subdivisional parts thereof, the townships assuming something of a trapezoidal form, which inequality develops itself more and more as such, the higher the latitude of the surveys.

Congressional townships are subdivided into thirty-six tracts, called

## SECTIONS,

each containing as near as may be 640 acres. The thirty-six sections into which a township is subdivided are numbered, commencing with number one at the northeast angle of the township, and proceeding west to number six, and thence proceeding east to number twelve, and so on, alternately, until they number thirty-six in the southeast angle. In all cases of surveys of fractional townships, the sections should bear the same number as they would if the township was full. In all cases where the exterior lines of the townships, thus subdivided into sections or half sections, shall exceed, or shall not extend six miles, the excess or deficiency shall be specially noted, and added to or deducted from the western or northern ranges of sections or half sections in such township, according as the error may be in running the lines from east to west, or from south to north; the sections and half sections bounded on the northern and western lines of such townships shall be sold as containing only the quantity expressed in the returns and plats respectively, and all others as containing the complete legal quantity.

Sections are divided into quarters by straight lines run from the established quarter section corners—United States surveys—to the opposite corresponding corners, and the point of intersection of the lines so run will be the corner common to the several quarter sections, or, in other words, the legal centre of the section; these quarter sections are designated as northeast quarter, northwest, southwest, or southeast, according to their location with regard to their common corner.



In the subdivision of quarter sections, the quarter quarter corners are to be placed at points equidistant between the section and quarter section corners and between the quarter corners and the common centre

of the section, except on the last half mile of the lines closing on the north or west boundaries of a township, where they should be placed at twenty chains, proportionate measurement, to the north or west of the quarter section corner.

Fractional sections and those containing meandered rivers and lakes are also divided into 40 acre lots, as near as may be, these fractional lots are numbered from one upwards in each section. By an examination of the accompanying diagram and of the maps on other pages of this work, the careful student will be enabled to describe or locate any piece of land. Numbers 1, 2-6 are the numbers of the meandered lots. A is the north sixty acres of the north half of the northwest quarter; B, south twenty acres north half northwest quarter; C, northwest quarter of the southeast of the northwest quarter; D, east one-half southeast northwest; e is the section corner, f north quarter corner, g west quarter corner, h quarter quarter corner.

Proceeding down stream, the bank on the left hand is termed the "left bank" and that on the right hand the "right bank." These terms are to be universally used to distinguish the two banks of a river or stream.

## MARKING LINES.

All lines on which are to be established the legal corner boundaries are to be marked after this method, viz: Those trees which may intercept your line must have two chops or notches cut on each side of them without any other marks whatever. These are called "sight trees" or "line trees." A sufficient number of other trees standing within fifty links of the line, on either side of it, are to be blazed on two sides diagonally, or quartering towards the line, in order to render the line conspicuous and readily to be traced, the blazes to be opposite each other, coinciding in direction with the line where the trees stand very near it and to approach nearer each other the farther the line passes from the blazed trees. Due care must ever be taken to have the lines so well marked as to be readily followed, and to cut the blazes deep enough to have recognizable scars as long as the tree shall stand. Where trees two inches or more in diameter are found, the required blazes must not be omitted. Bushes on or near the line should be bent at right angles therewith, and receive a blow of the axe at about the usual height of blazes from the ground sufficient to leave them in a bent position, but not to prevent their growth.

## CORNERS.

The following are the different points for perpetuating corners, viz: For township boundaries, at intervals of every six miles. For section boundaries, at intervals of every mile, or eighty chains. For quarter section boundaries, at intervals of every half mile, or forty chains; exceptions, however, occur, as has already been explained. Meander corners are established at all those points where the lines of the public surveys intersect the banks of such rivers, bayous, lakes, or islands as are by law directed to be meandered. Corners may be marked by a cross (x) marked at exact corner point on a rock in place, or by marks on a tree growing at the corner. Corners are also marked by stones, posts, burnt stakes, charcoal, mounds of stone and earth, and pits. Witness corners or bearing trees are also established to assist in identifying the true corner. Township corners common to four townships, and section corners common to four sections, are to be set diagonally in the earth, with angles in the direction of the lines. All other corners are to be set square, with sides facing the direction of the lines. Stones and posts at township corners are marked with six notches on the edges, stones and posts at section corners are marked on the south and east edges with as many notches as the corner is distant in miles from the south and east township lines.

## RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF LOST CORNERS.

The original corners, where they can be found, must stand as the true corners they were intended to represent, even though not exactly where strict professional care might have placed them in the first instance.

Missing corners should be re-established in the identical localities they originally occupied. When the point cannot be determined by the existing landmarks in the field, resort must be had to the field notes of the original survey. The law provides that the lengths of the lines, as stated in the field notes shall be considered as the true lengths thereof, and the distances between corners set down in the field notes constitute proper data from which to determine the true locality of a missing corner; hence the rule that all such should be restored at distances proportionate to the original measurements between existing original corners. That is, if the measurement between two existing corners differs from that stated in the field notes, the excess or deficiency should be distributed proportionately among the intervening section lines between the said existing corners standing in their original places. Missing corners on standard township and range lines should be restored by proportionate measurement between the nearest existing original corners on those lines. Missing section corners in the interior of townships should be re-established at proportionate distances between the nearest existing original corners north and south of the missing corners.

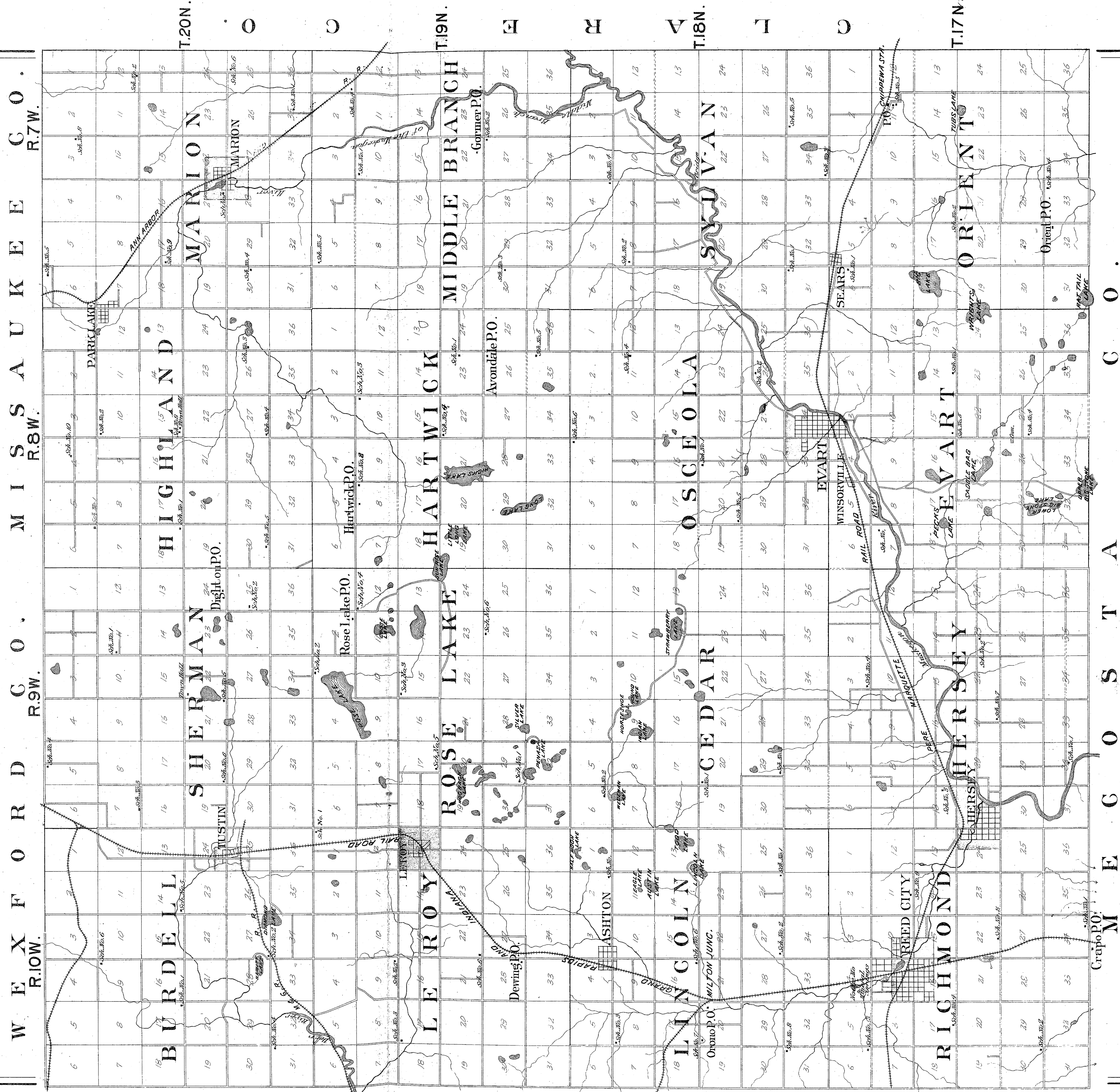
As has been observed, no existing original corner can be disturbed, and it will be plain that any excess or deficiency in measurements between existing corners cannot in any degree affect the distances beyond said existing corners, but must be added or subtracted proportionately to or from the intervals embraced between the corners which are still standing





OUTLINE MAP  
OF  
**OSCEOLA CO.**  
MICHIGAN.


Scale 480 Rods to the Inch.







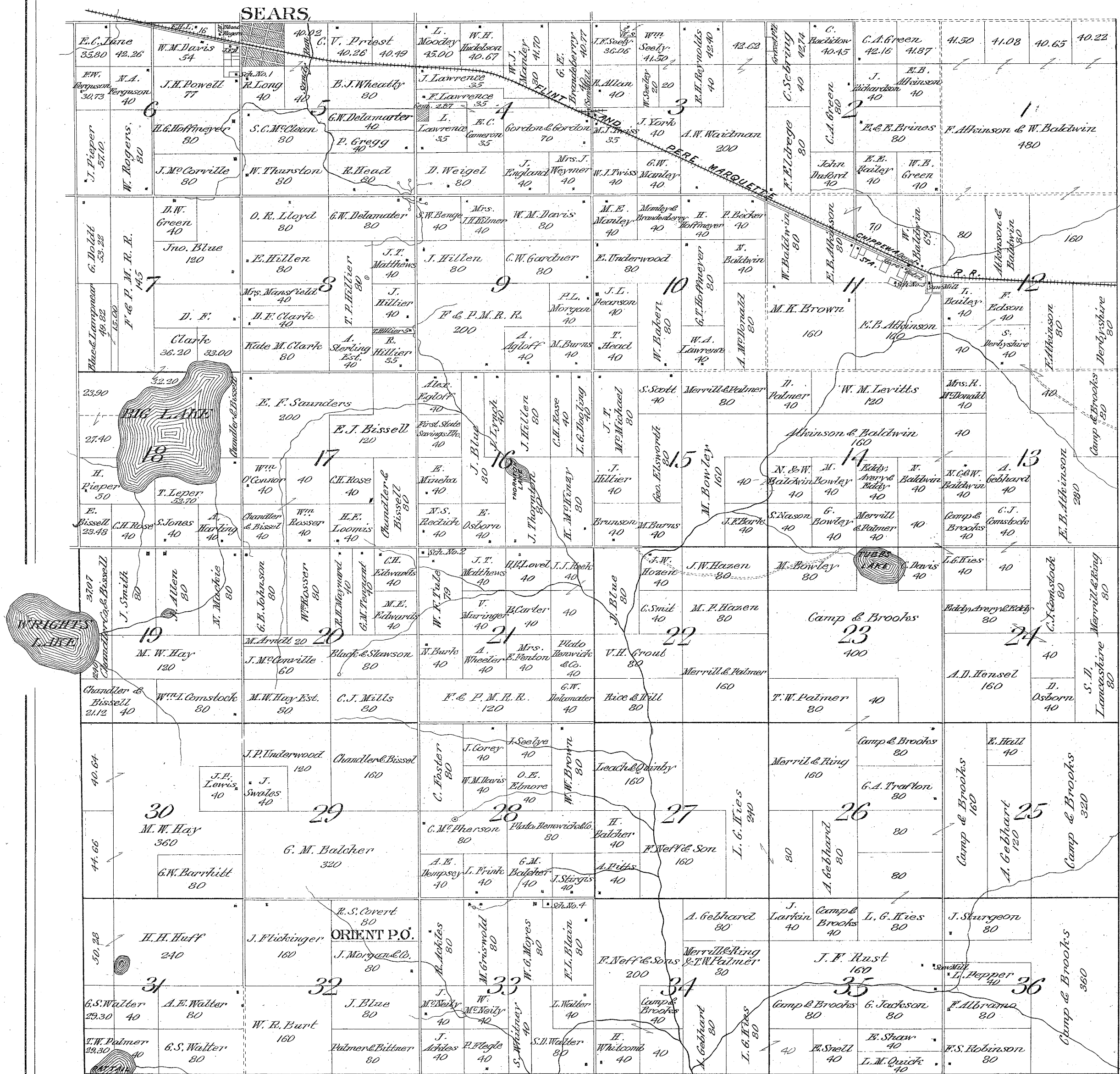
### EXPLANATIONS.

Section Line \_\_\_\_\_  
Farm Line \_\_\_\_\_  
Wagon Road \_\_\_\_\_  
Rail Road \_\_\_\_\_  
Laid Out Highways \_\_\_\_\_  
Streams & Springs   
Churches, School & Farm Houses &c. \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of acres \_\_\_\_\_ 80 43 160  
Section Numbers \_\_\_\_\_ 16 30 36

# PLAT OF ORIENT

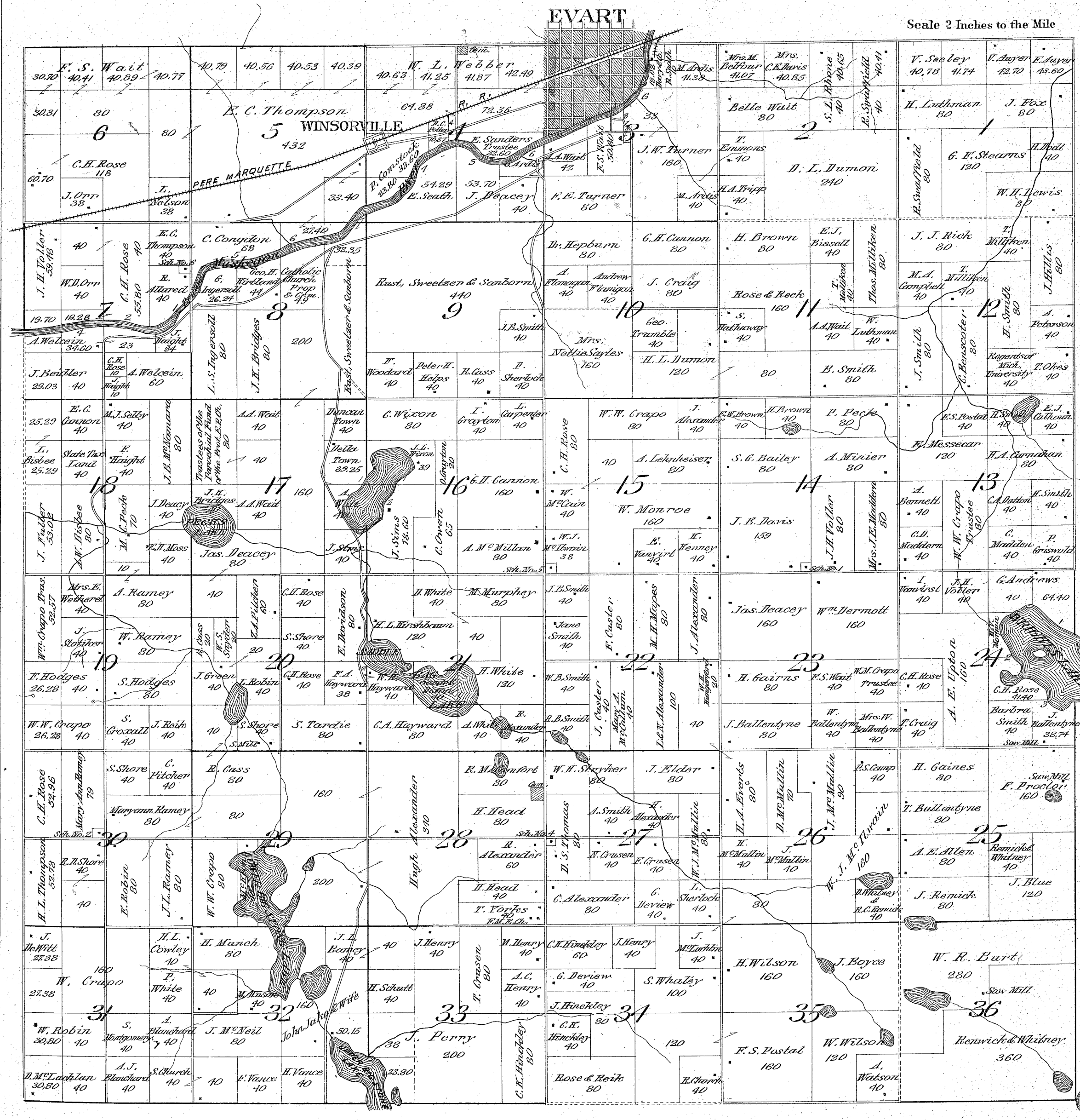
Township 17 North, Range 7 West  
OF THE MICHIGAN MERIDIAN  
OSCEOLA CO. MICH.

Scale 2 Inches to the Mile





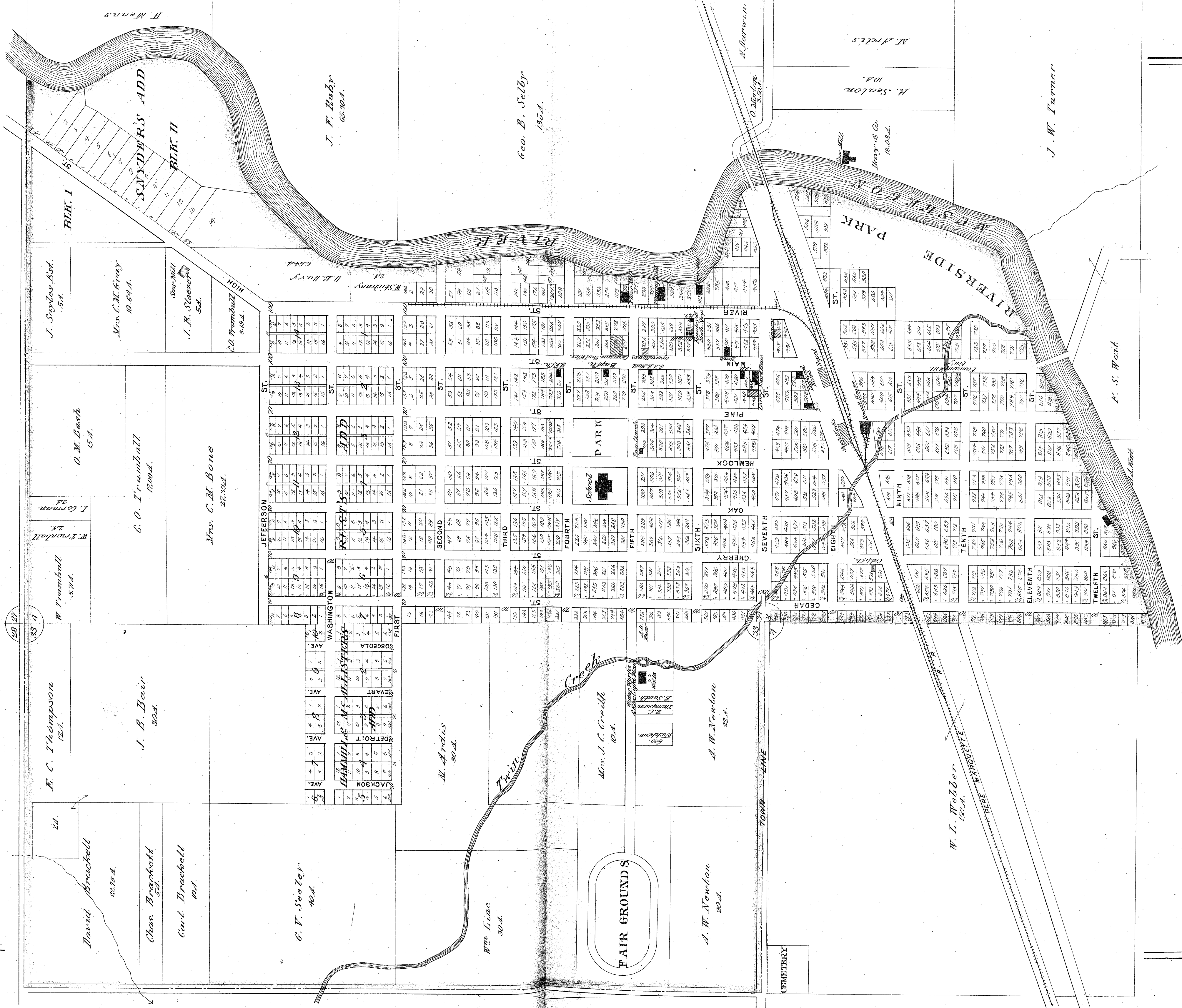
Township 17 North, Range 8 West  
OF THE MICHIGAN MERIDIAN  
OSCEOLA CO. MICH.



# DWART

## OSCEOLA & EVART TWP.

Scale 40 Feet to the Inch



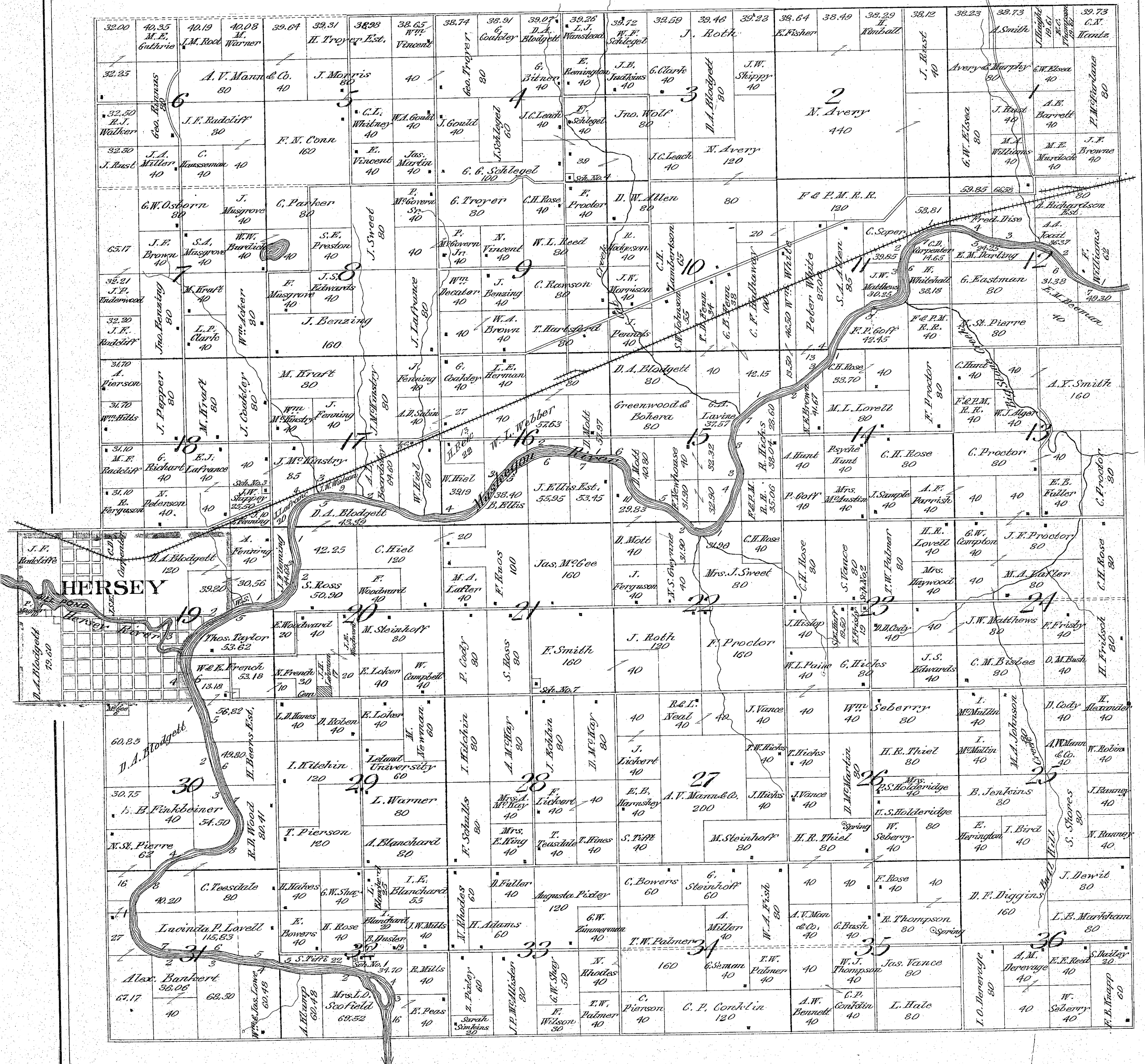




# PLAT OF HERSEY

Township 17 North, Range 9 West  
OF THE MICHIGAN MERIDIAN  
OSCEOLA CO. MICH.

Scale 2 Inches to the Mile





*D. A. Blodgett*

# HERRSLEY

RICHMOND & HERSEY T.P.S.  
Scale 400 feet to the Inch

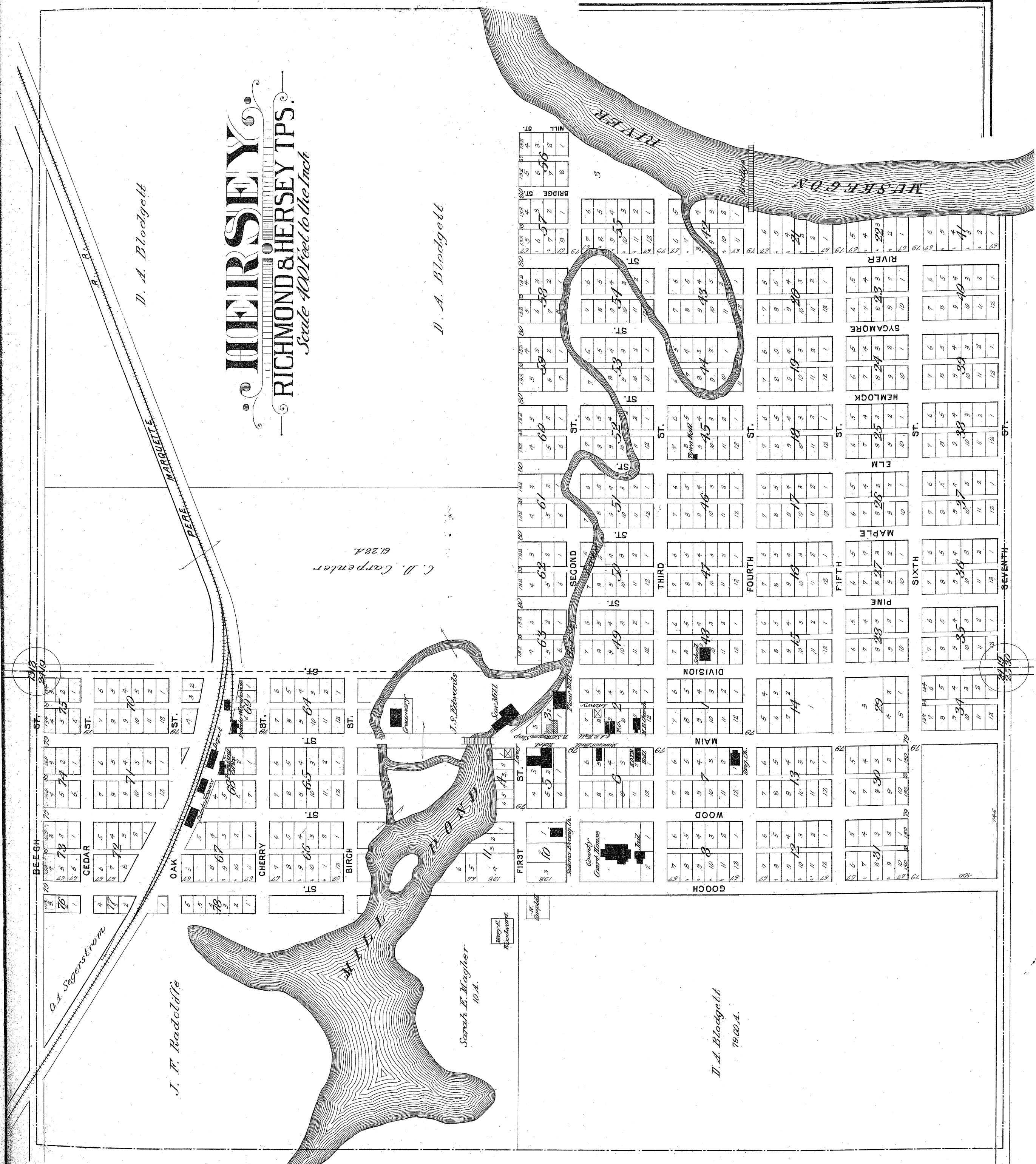
*D. A. Blodgett*

*C. D. Carpenter*  
61.284

*J. F. Radcliffe*

*Sarah E. Magher*  
10 A.

*D. A. Blodgett*  
79.60 A.

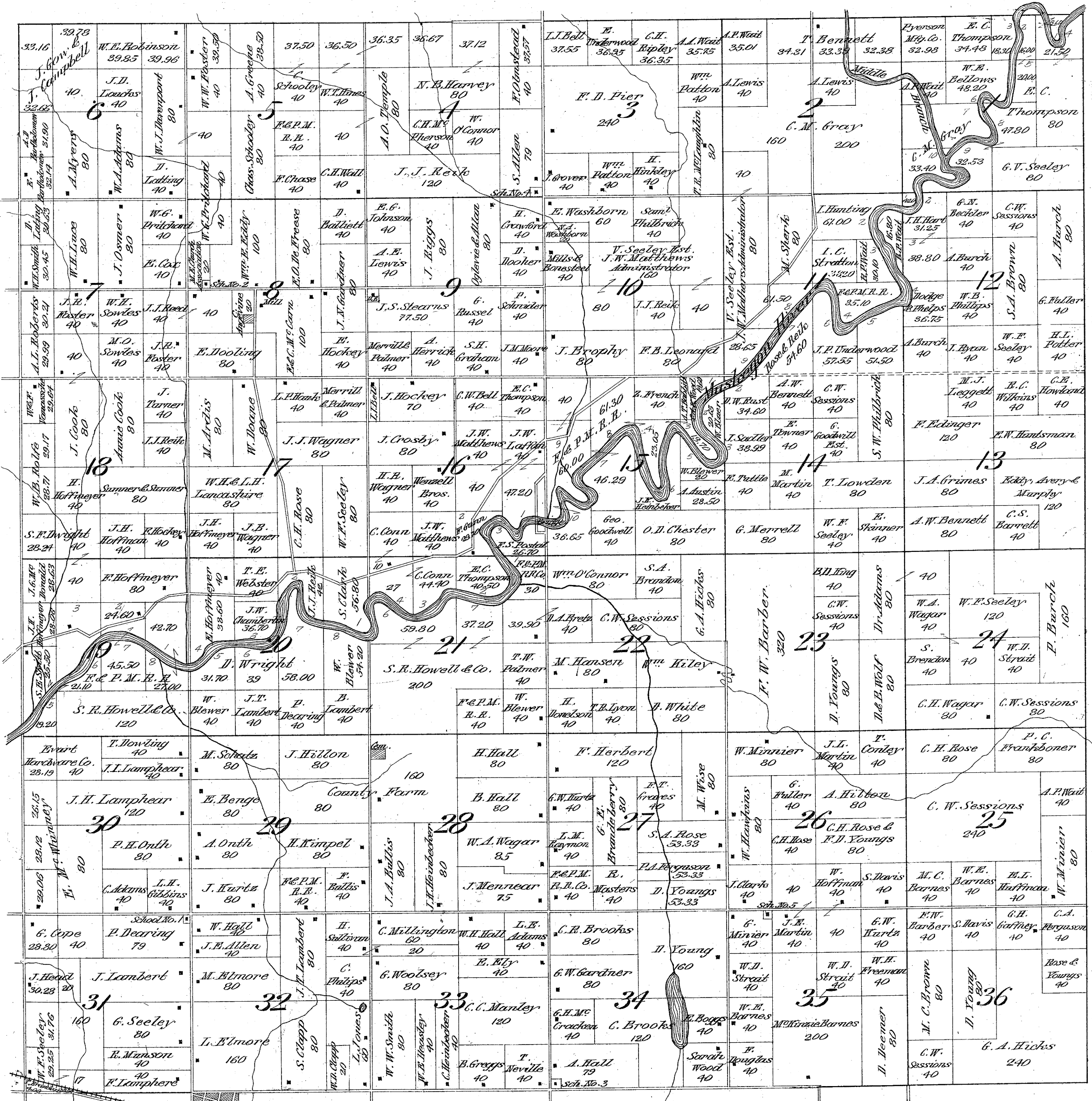






PLAT OF  
**SYLVAN**

Township 18 North, Range 7 West  
OF THE MICHIGAN MERIDIAN  
OSCEOLA CO. MICH.

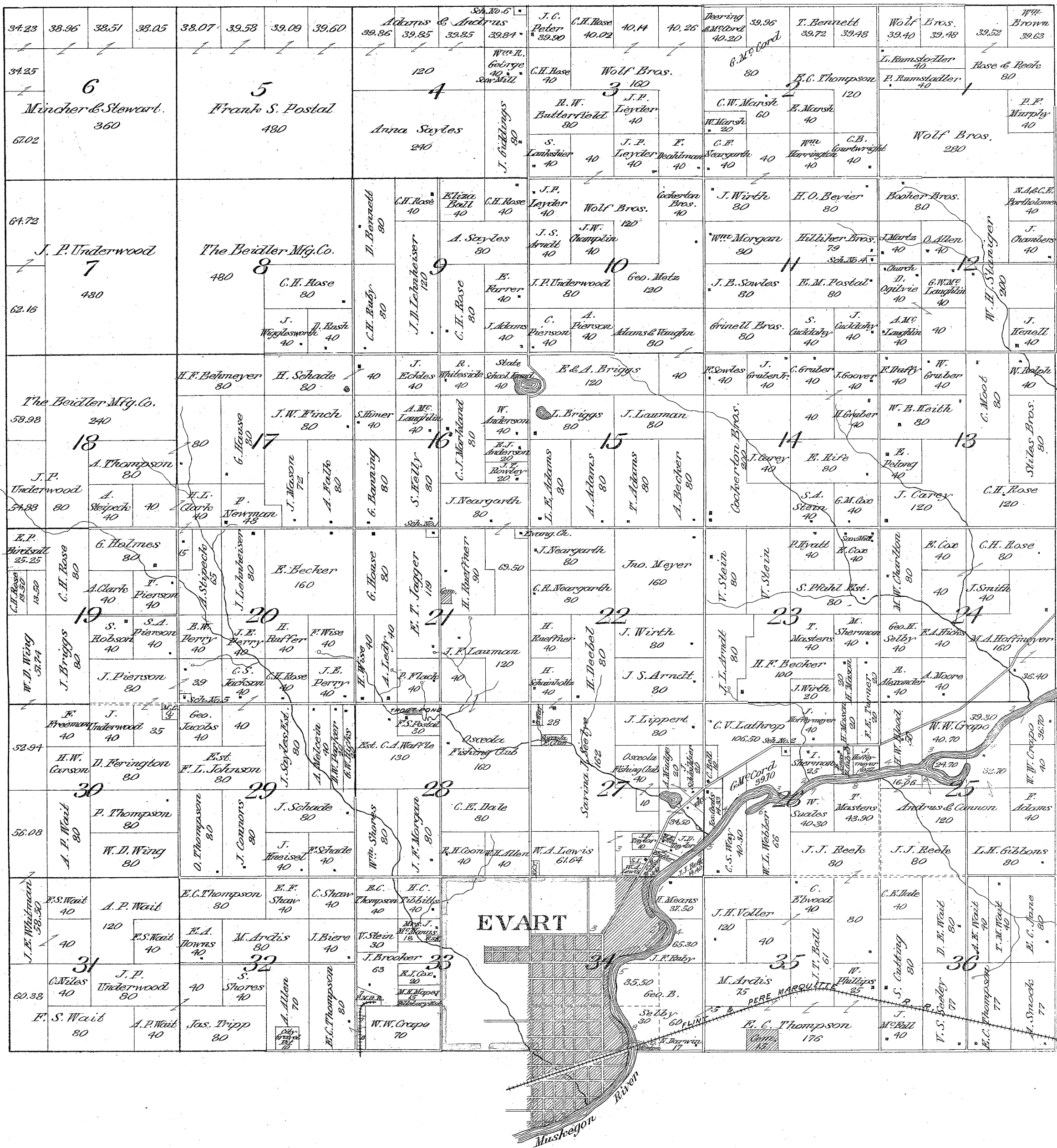


SEARS

P.E. MARQUETTE  
R.R.

# PLAT OF OSCEOLA

Township 18 North, Range 8 West  
OF THE MICHIGAN MERIDIAN  
OSCEOLA CO. MICH.







*Scale 400 Feet to the Inch.*

[illegible]

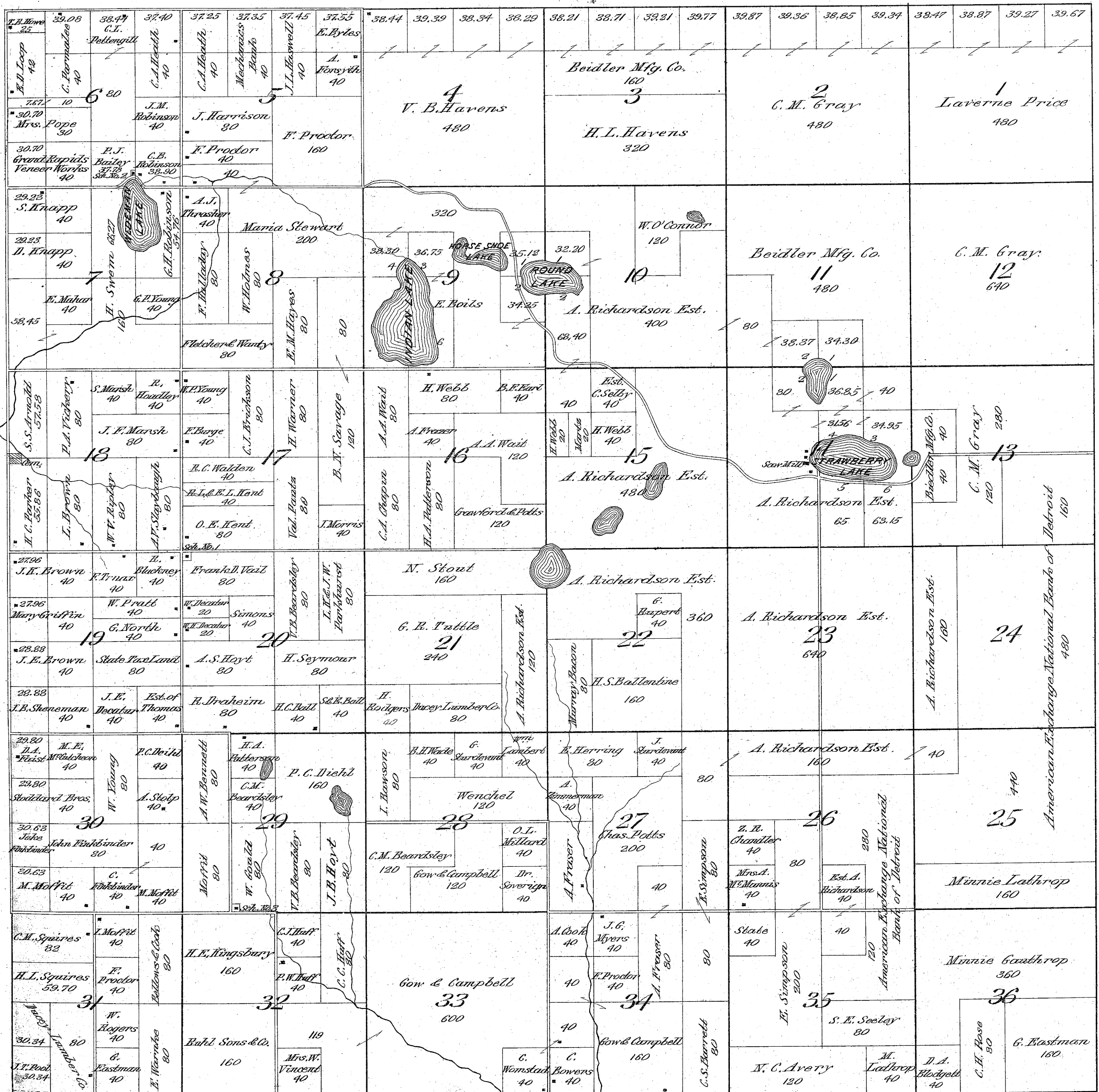






# PLAT OF CEDAR

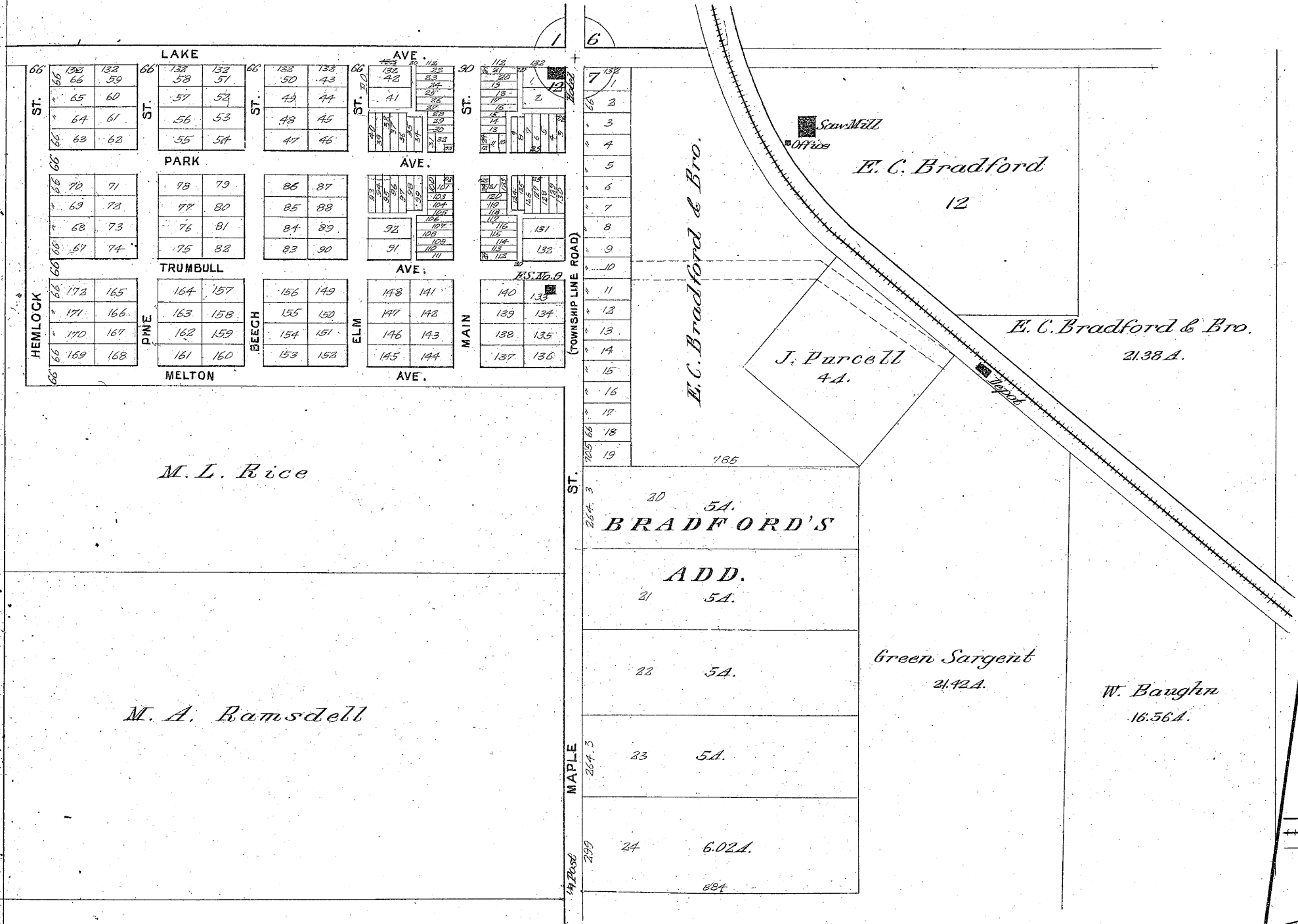
Township 18 North, Range 9 West  
OF THE MICHIGAN MERIDIAN  
OSCEOLA CO. MICH.



[illegible]

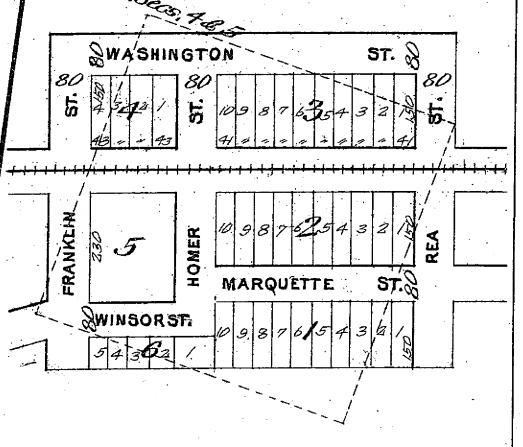
# PARK LAKE

Highland & Marion Twps.  
Scale 400 Feet to the Inch



# WINSORVILLE

Evart Twp.  
Scale 400 Feet to the Inch.



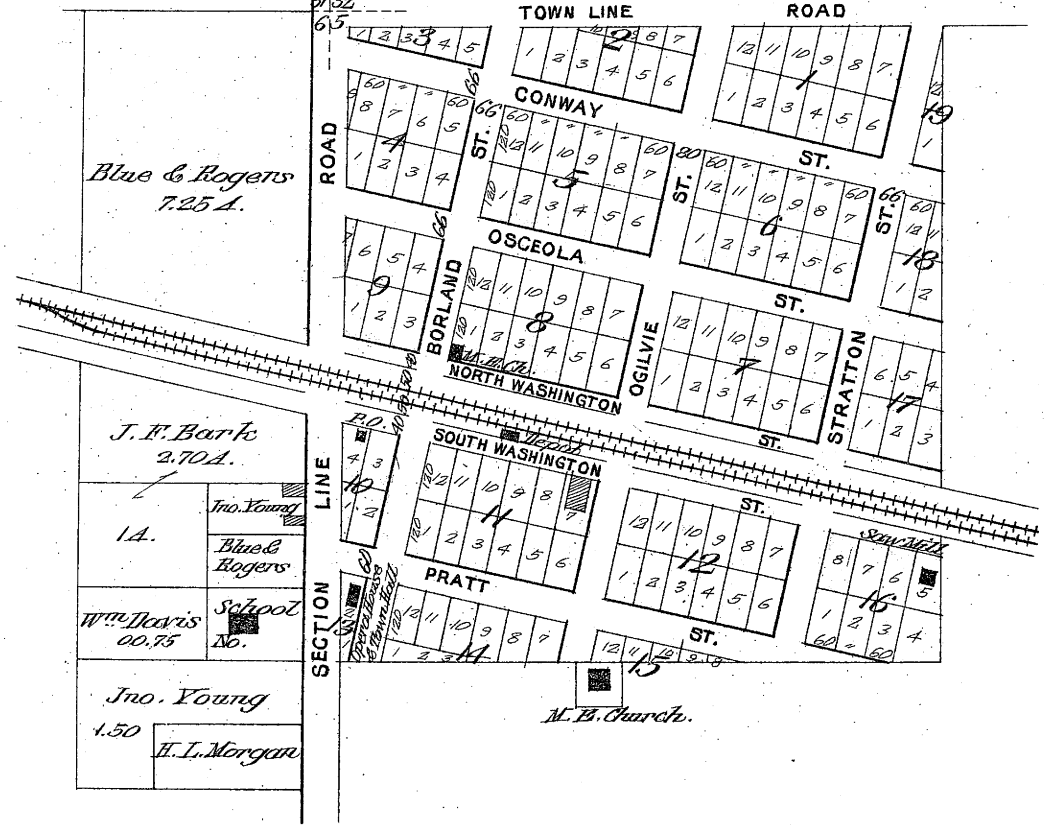
# ASHTON

Lincoln Twp.  
Scale 400 Feet to the Inch.



# SEARS

ORIENT TWP.  
Scale 400 Feet to the Inch.



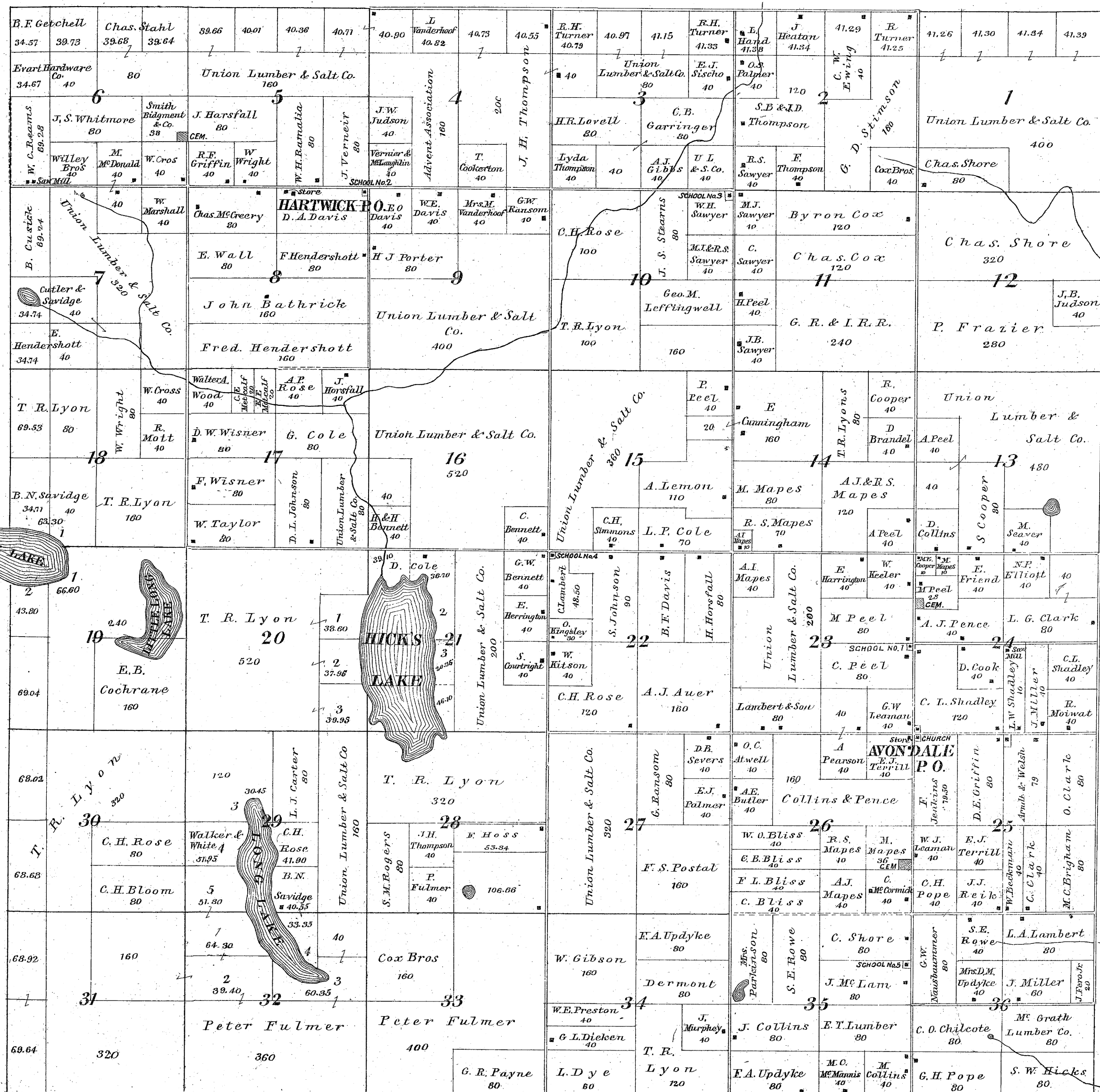


This is a detailed plat map of Section 36, Township 36N, Range 10E. The map is divided into 36 numbered sections, each containing information about land ownership, acreage, and other features. The Muskegon River is shown flowing through the eastern part of the section. Various landmarks, including schools and churches, are marked. The map includes names of owners, acreage values, and section numbers. The Muskegon River is shown flowing through the eastern part of the section. Various landmarks, including schools and churches, are marked. The map includes names of owners, acreage values, and section numbers.

Section	Owner(s)	Acreage
1	Marion Mfg Co.	36.01
2	J.P. Sanborn	42.01
3	W.H. Gibbs	42.79
4	SCHOOL No. 5	42.82
5	J. Blane	42.58
6	G. Stevens	40
7	M. Huntwork	80
8	G. Gault	40
9	M. Walsh	160
10	C.H. Rose	120
11	F. Lawrence	40
12	E. Tower	40
13	J. Williams	80
14	Rose & Reik	80
15	H. Trumbull	160
16	J. Williams	80
17	Rose & Reik	240
18	F.V. Handy	80
19	E. K. Brigham	340
20	E. G. Benton	520
21	Stephen Smith	120
22	J. Trainor	40
23	C.H. Rose	80
24	S. Wilson	160
25	Lydia Bacon	120
26	R.N. Anderson	160
27	J. Robinson	40
28	E. C. Benton	360
29	Caroline Mosley	640
30	Oliver Clark	360
31	Byron Clark	120
32	C. H. Rose	240
33	J. Oles	80
34	Rameley Bros.	360
35	R. Head	80
36	W. Dawson	160

# PLAT OF HARTWICK

Township 19 North, Range 8 West  
OF THE MICHIGAN MERIDIAN  
OSCEOLA CO. MICH.

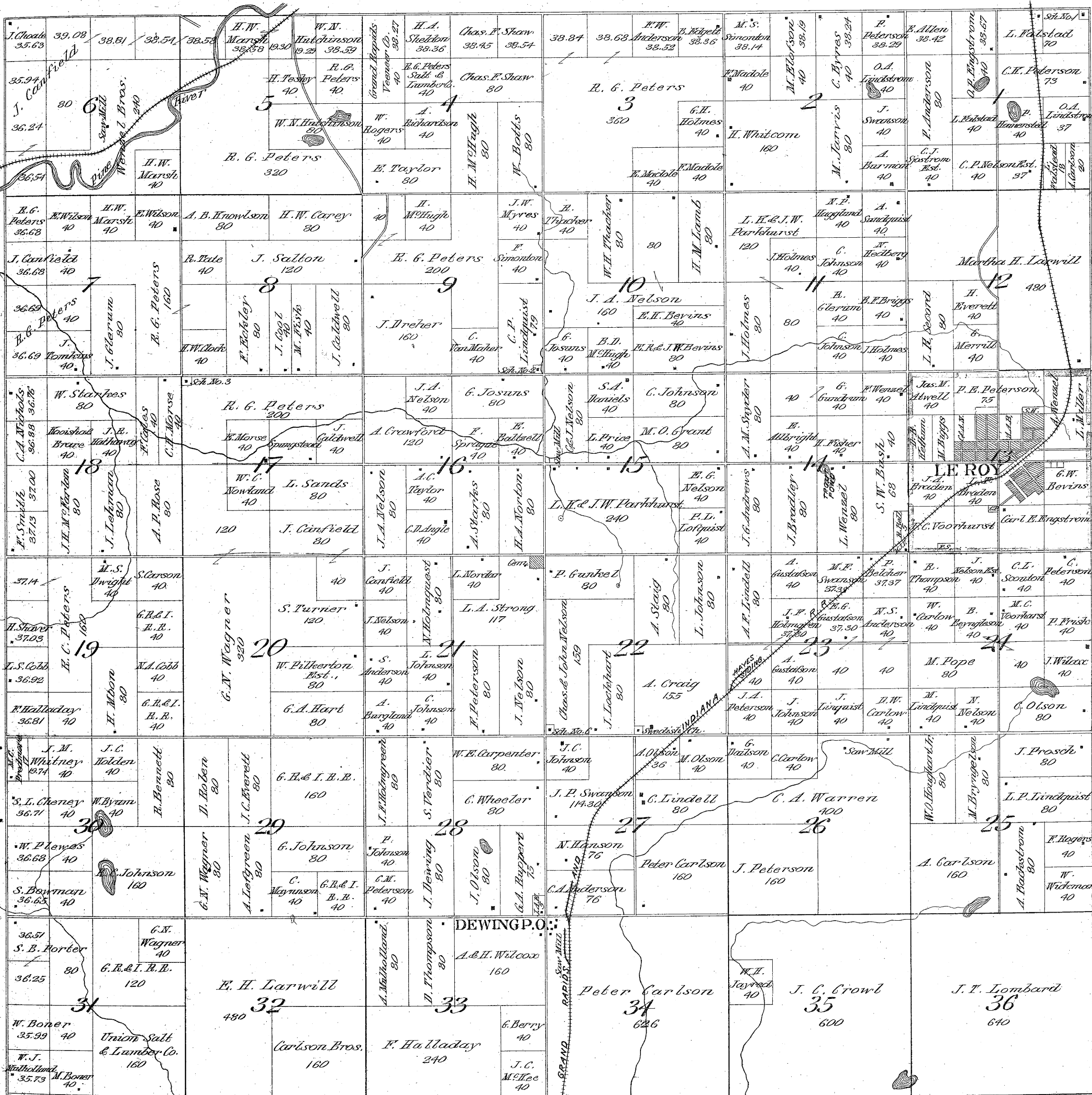


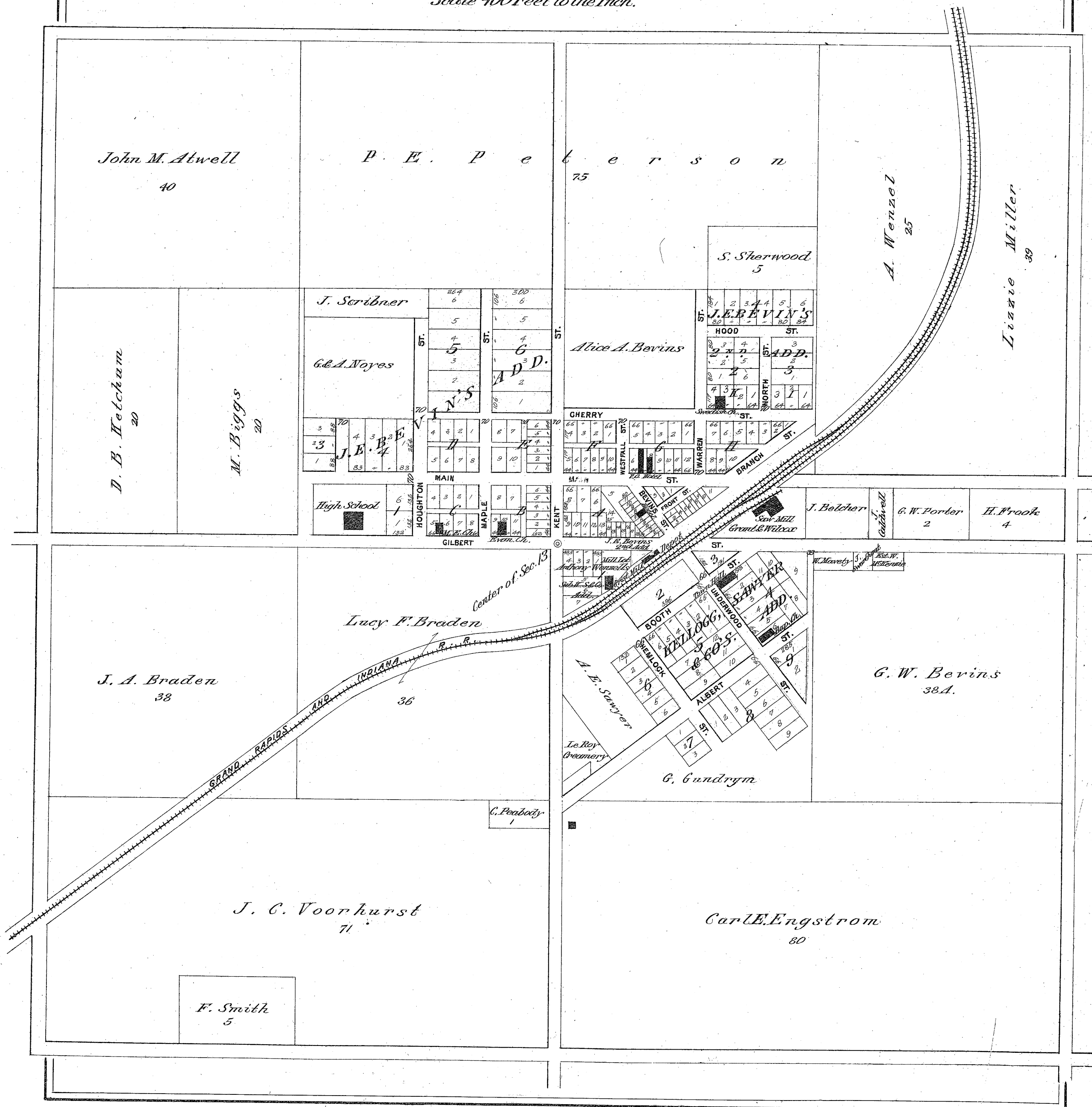
This is a detailed historical plat map of Rose Lake, Michigan, showing land parcels, owners, and geographical features. The map is divided into numbered sections (1-36) and includes a central lake area with a "W.A.M.E." label. Owners listed include J. Allen, N. Nelson, Hood & Wright, J. Jarvis, J. Peterson, C.F. Johnson, W.H. Rowe, C. Maitland, N.I. Archibald, A. Hess, W.H. Howe, L. Haybarber, W. Hayfield, C. Woods, R.D. M. Allen, J. E. Bevins, J. S. Davis, Aggie Trumbull, and others. The map also shows "ROSE LAKE P.O." and "ROSE LAKE".



# PLAT OF LE ROY

Township 19 North, Range 10 West  
OF THE MICHIGAN MERIDIAN  
OSCEOLA CO. MICH.



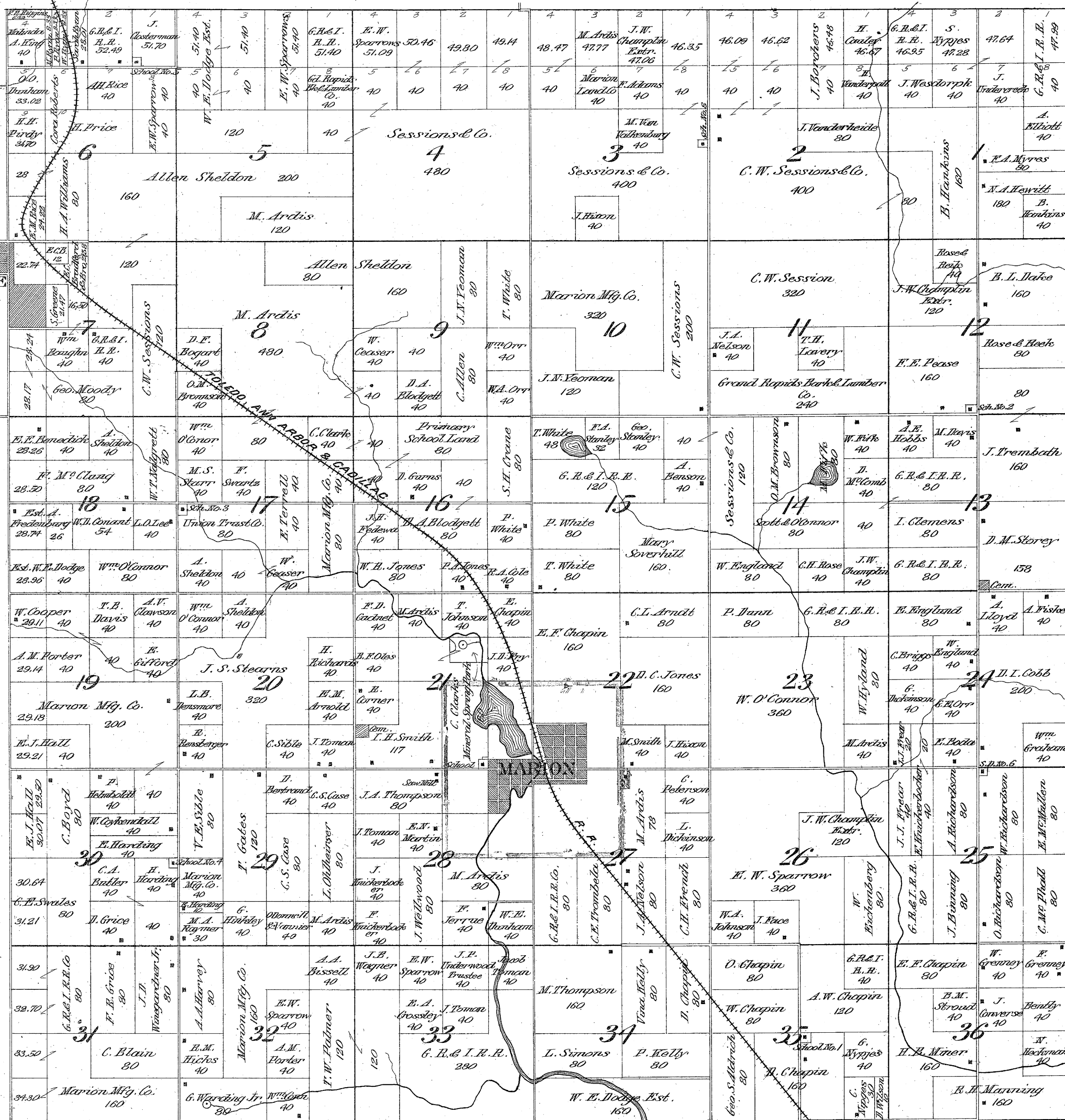


# PLAT OF MARION

Township 20 North, Range 7 West  
OF THE MICHIGAN MERIDIAN  
OSCEOLA CO. MICH.

Scale 2 Inches to the Mile

PARK LAKE





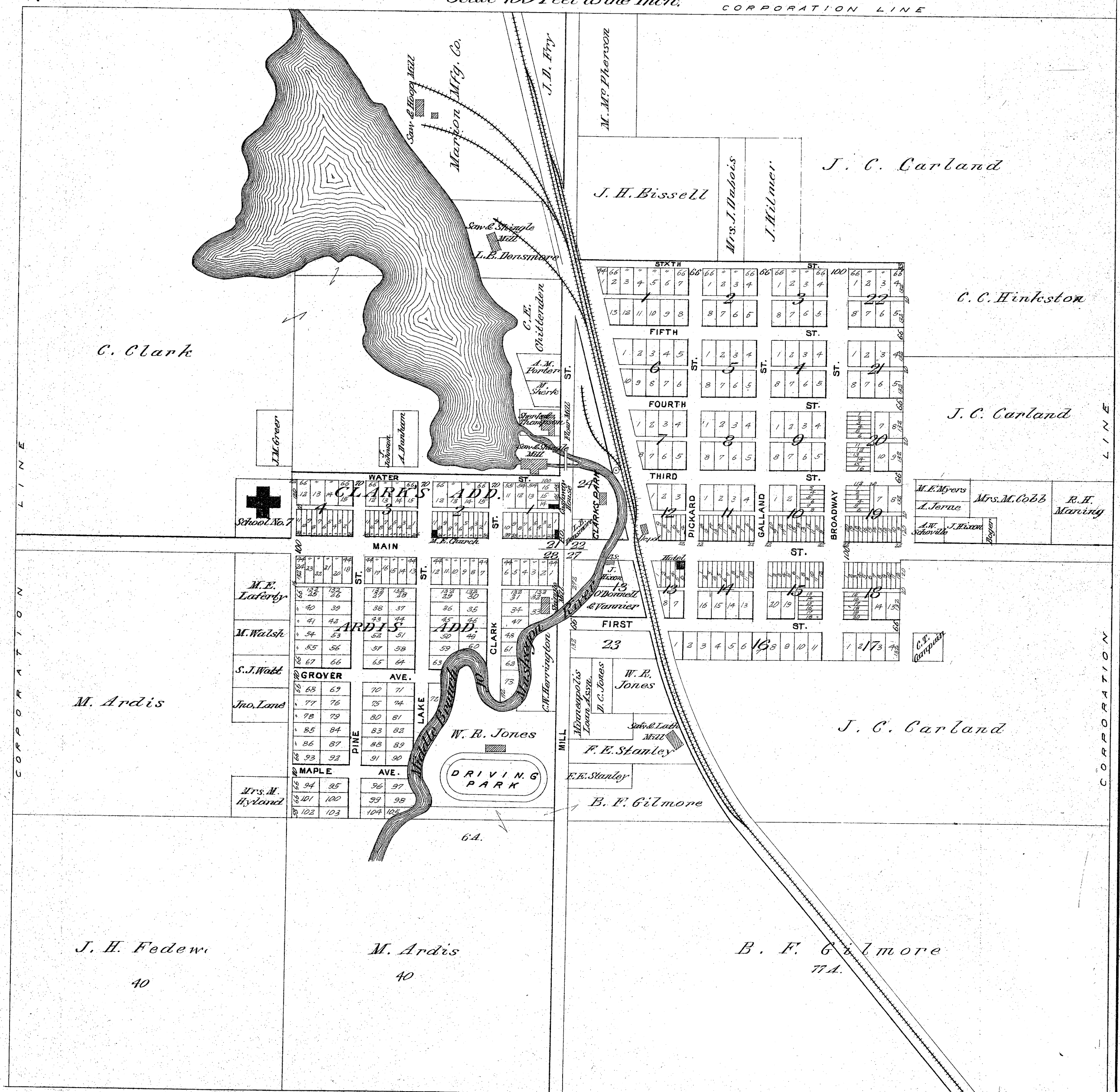
# MARION

---

## MARION TWP.

*Scale 400 Feet to the Inch.*

CORPORATION LINE

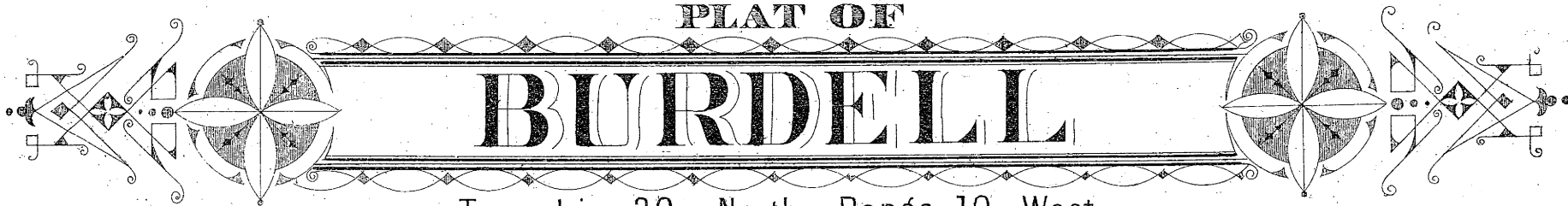


TOLEDO, ANN ARBOR & CADILLAC R.R.

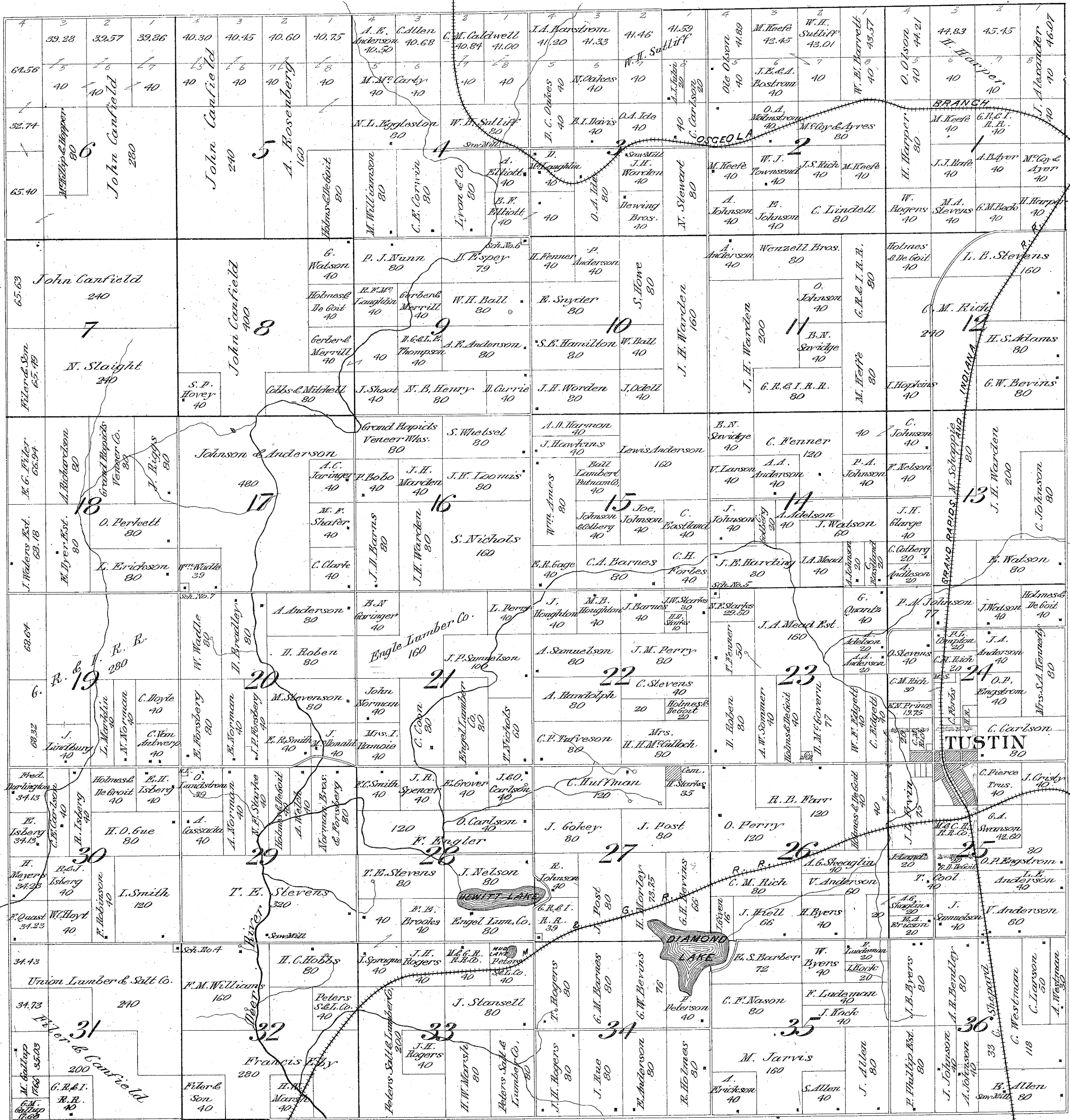
## PARK LAKE

47.06 A. Olson	47.04 A. Olson	47.82 A. Olson	47.86 A. V. Keller	48.40 C. Freese	48.40 W. Denzel	48.67 H. E. Mead	49.01 H. T. Gregg	50.07 W. F. Discher	50.60 W. F. Discher	50.80 C. Lules	50.75 D. Lyon	50.73 S. J. Lyon	50.70 Leggett	50.66 C. H. Colson	50.82 Union	50.84 Union	50.86 M. Maxine
28.50 O. J. Johnson	40 J. W. Loomis	40 J. Martin	40 H. T. Gregg	40 G. R. E. I. R. E.	40 J. Palmer	40 W. Meyer	40 P. Randolph	40 I. Cooper	40 C. H. Colson	40 P. Spruce	40 S. J. Colson	40 A. Olson	40 Lumber & Salt Co.	40 C. H. Colson	40 Union	40 M. Maxine	
28.11 Murphy & Diggins	40 U. Wismer	40 C. Anderson	40 L. S. Loomis	40 W. O'Connor	40 J. C. Chamberlain	40 Chas. Hebard	40 R. Neilus	40 F. Brehm	40 C. P. Greenman	40 F. Brehm	40 C. Jeffery	40 M. Dicks	40 C. E. Marvin	40 A. Miller	40 G. Anderson	40 C. R. & B. Herrick	
28.27 L. Phillips	40 J. Loomis	40 W. O'Connor	40 J. C. Chamberlain	40 Chas. Hebard	40 R. Neilus	40 F. Brehm	40 C. P. Greenman	40 F. Brehm	40 C. Jeffery	40 M. Dicks	40 C. E. Marvin	40 A. Miller	40 G. Anderson	40 C. R. & B. Herrick	40 E. J. Thompson	40 W. W. Wix	
28.27 J. F. Johnson	40 J. Loomis	40 W. O'Connor	40 J. C. Chamberlain	40 Chas. Hebard	40 R. Neilus	40 F. Brehm	40 C. P. Greenman	40 F. Brehm	40 C. Jeffery	40 M. Dicks	40 C. E. Marvin	40 A. Miller	40 G. Anderson	40 C. R. & B. Herrick	40 E. J. Thompson	40 W. W. Wix	
28.27 J. F. Johnson	40 J. Loomis	40 W. O'Connor	40 J. C. Chamberlain	40 Chas. Hebard	40 R. Neilus	40 F. Brehm	40 C. P. Greenman	40 F. Brehm	40 C. Jeffery	40 M. Dicks	40 C. E. Marvin	40 A. Miller	40 G. Anderson	40 C. R. & B. Herrick	40 E. J. Thompson	40 W. W. Wix	
28.27 J. F. Johnson	40 J. Loomis	40 W. O'Connor	40 J. C. Chamberlain	40 Chas. Hebard	40 R. Neilus	40 F. Brehm	40 C. P. Greenman	40 F. Brehm	40 C. Jeffery	40 M. Dicks	40 C. E. Marvin	40 A. Miller	40 G. Anderson	40 C. R. & B. Herrick	40 E. J. Thompson	40 W. W. Wix	
28.27 J. F. Johnson	40 J. Loomis	40 W. O'Connor	40 J. C. Chamberlain	40 Chas. Hebard	40 R. Neilus	40 F. Brehm	40 C. P. Greenman	40 F. Brehm	40 C. Jeffery	40 M. Dicks	40 C. E. Marvin	40 A. Miller	40 G. Anderson	40 C. R. & B. Herrick	40 E. J. Thompson	40 W. W. Wix	
28.27 J. F. Johnson	40 J. Loomis	40 W. O'Connor	40 J. C. Chamberlain	40 Chas. Hebard	40 R. Neilus	40 F. Brehm	40 C. P. Greenman	40 F. Brehm	40 C. Jeffery	40 M. Dicks	40 C. E. Marvin	40 A. Miller	40 G. Anderson	40 C. R. & B. Herrick	40 E. J. Thompson	40 W. W. Wix	
28.27 J. F. Johnson	40 J. Loomis	40 W. O'Connor	40 J. C. Chamberlain	40 Chas. Hebard	40 R. Neilus	40 F. Brehm	40 C. P. Greenman	40 F. Brehm	40 C. Jeffery	40 M. Dicks	40 C. E. Marvin	40 A. Miller	40 G. Anderson	40 C. R. & B. Herrick	40 E. J. Thompson	40 W. W. Wix	
28.27 J. F. Johnson	40 J. Loomis	40 W. O'Connor	40 J. C. Chamberlain	40 Chas. Hebard	40 R. Neilus	40 F. Brehm	40 C. P. Greenman	40 F. Brehm	40 C. Jeffery	40 M. Dicks	40 C. E. Marvin	40 A. Miller	40 G. Anderson	40 C. R. & B. Herrick	40 E. J. Thompson	40 W. W. Wix	
28.27 J. F. Johnson	40 J. Loomis	40 W. O'Connor	40 J. C. Chamberlain	40 Chas. Hebard	40 R. Neilus	40 F. Brehm	40 C. P. Greenman	40 F. Brehm	40 C. Jeffery	40 M. Dicks	40 C. E. Marvin	40 A. Miller	40 G. Anderson	40 C. R. & B. Herrick	40 E. J. Thompson	40 W. W. Wix	
28.27 J. F. Johnson	40 J. Loomis	40 W. O'Connor	40 J. C. Chamberlain	40 Chas. Hebard	40 R. Neilus	40 F. Brehm	40 C. P. Greenman	40 F. Brehm	40 C. Jeffery	40 M. Dicks	40 C. E. Marvin	40 A. Miller	40 G. Anderson	40 C. R. & B. Herrick	40 E. J. Thompson	40 W. W. Wix	
28.27 J. F. Johnson	40 J. Loomis	40 W. O'Connor	40 J. C. Chamberlain	40 Chas. Hebard	40 R. Neilus	40 F. Brehm	40 C. P. Greenman	40 F. Brehm	40 C. Jeffery	40 M. Dicks	40 C. E. Marvin	40 A. Miller	40 G. Anderson	40 C. R. & B. Herrick	40 E. J. Thompson	40 W. W. Wix	
28.27 J. F. Johnson	40 J. Loomis	40 W. O'Connor	40 J. C. Chamberlain	40 Chas. Hebard	40 R. Neilus	40 F. Brehm	40 C. P. Greenman	40 F. Brehm	40 C. Jeffery	40 M. Dicks	40 C. E. Marvin	40 A. Miller	40 G. Anderson	40 C. R. & B. Herrick	40 E. J. Thompson	40 W. W. Wix	
28.27 J. F. Johnson	40 J. Loomis	40 W. O'Connor	40 J. C. Chamberlain														





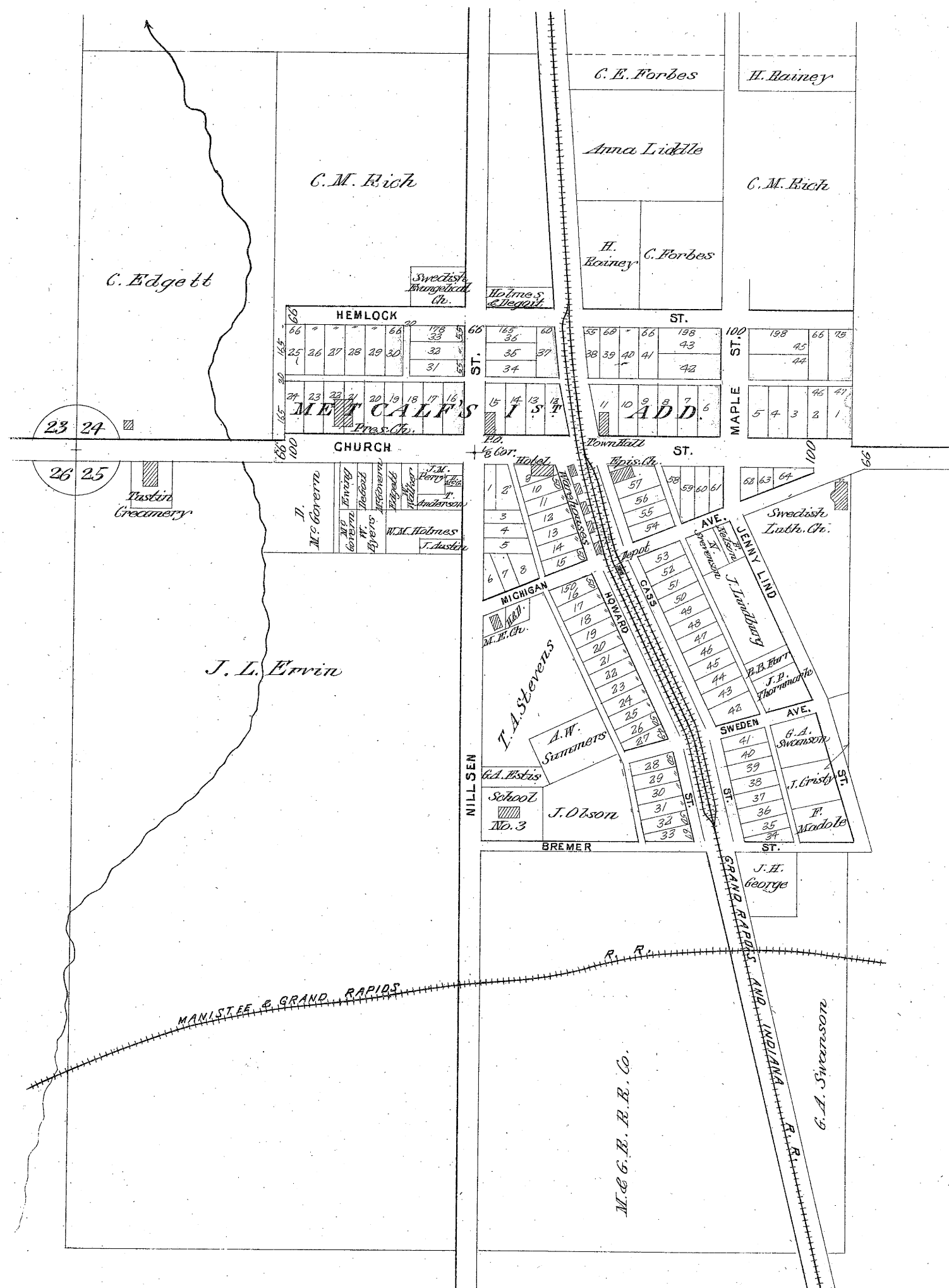
PLAT OF  
**BURDELL**  
 Township 20. North, Range 10. West  
 OF THE MICHIGAN MERIDIAN  
 OSCEOLA CO. MICH.



# TUSTIN

BURDELL TWP.

*Scale 400 Feet to the Inch.*















# PATRONS' DIRECTORY

## OF

# OSCEOLA COUNTY, MICH.

### BURDELL TOWNSHIP.

NAME	BUSINESS	POST-OFFICE	SEC.
Ames, Wm. . . . .	Farming and Lumbering . . . . .	Tustin . . . . .	15
Anderson, A. . . . .	Farming and Carpenter. . . . .	Tustin . . . . .	11
Bradley, D. . . . .	Farming. Born January 10, 1838, in Fairfield County, Connecticut. Married June 6, 1874, to Luna Carpenter. She was born March 22, 1852. They have two children, Edith A., December 22, 1881, Edwin E., April 5, 1885. . . . .	Tustin . . . . .	20
Byers, J. B. . . . .	Farming. Born in Germany, April 29, 1827. Married January, 1850, to Miss Brookmire. Came to America June 16, 1852, and located in Osceola in 1871. Served 3 years in the Civil War in Company A, 120th Ohio. They have eight children; Henry, October 7, 1852; Mary, December, 1854; William, December, 1856; Charles, September, 1861; Anna, November, 1866; Frank, July, 1868; Dilla, July, 1870, and one dead. . . . .	Tustin . . . . .	36
Carlson, C. E. . . . .	Farming . . . . .	Tustin . . . . .	30
Carlson, J. . . . .	Farming. Born in Sweden, June 7, 1870. Married in Sweden. Mrs. Carlson was born in Sweden, January 6, 1877. They have one child, John R., April 9, 1900. . . . .	Tustin . . . . .	28
Carlson, C. . . . .	Farming . . . . .	Hobart . . . . .	3
Coon, C. . . . .	General Farming. Born in Ohio, January 28, 1852. Married September 10, 1876, to Jennie Gussinger. She was born May 13, 1857, in Indiana. Have six children; Cora 22, Ralwin 19, Sula 16, Ella 13, Ezra 8 and Mable 5 . . . . .	Tustin . . . . .	21
Corwin, C. E. . . . .	Farming . . . . .	Tustin . . . . .	4
Darlington, F. . . . .	Superintendent for the Union Salt and Lumber Company. Born in Kent County, Michigan, July 31, 1869. Married April 5, 1893, to Daisy A. Arnold. She was born in Eaton County, Michigan, March 15, 1876. . . . .	Bristol . . . . .	30
Davis, B. J. . . . .	Farming. Born in Potter County, Pa., April 29, 1845. Married to Ida Wheeler November 24, 1878. She was born in Battle Creek, Michigan, January 6, 1870. Have four children; Lester W., February 3, 1890; Ettie V., August 28, 1888; Benjamin H., June 15, 1892, and Claude, March 1, 1900. . . . .	Hobart . . . . .	3
Eggleston, N. L. . . . .	Farming and Carpenter. Born July 11, 1857, in Pennsylvania. Married to Louise Green December 25, 1879, in Battle Creek, Michigan. She was born August 4, 1869. They have three children; Wm. H., April 27, 1881; Jessie H., October 24, 1885, and Nina L., February 2, 1893. . . . .	Tustin . . . . .	4
Engstrom, O. P. . . . .	Farming. Born in Sweden, June 23, 1843. Married to Eva Johnson May, 1867. Came to America in 1871, and located in Michigan in 1875. They have eight children; John P., August 22, 1869; Emma, November 20, 1871; Nany, November 15, 1873; Charles O., June 6, 1876; Hugae F., November 10, 1878; Ellen A., August 4, 1882; Hilda, March 15, 1885, and Albert W., February 16, 1890. . . . .	Tustin . . . . .	25
Ervin, J. L. . . . .	General Farming and Clerk of Burdell Township . . . . .	Tustin . . . . .	Vil
Fenner, T. . . . .	General Farming . . . . .	Tustin . . . . .	23
Forsberg, E. . . . .	Farming . . . . .	Tustin . . . . .	20
Forsberg, J. P. . . . .	Farming . . . . .	Tustin . . . . .	20
Forbes, C. H. . . . .	Farming and Carpenter. Born in Wayne County, N. Y., December 20, 1834. Married July 4, 1865, to Louisa Warden. Have two children, Maude, August 20, 1871, now Mrs. Bullock, and Chas., May 16, 1877. . . . .	Tustin . . . . .	15
Gard, D. M. . . . .	Lumbering and Carpenter. Born in Newago County, Mich., September 1, 1870. Located in Burdell Township in 1898, and a hustling young man . . . . .	Tustin . . . . .	10
Green & Giddings . . . . .	Proprietors of Livery, Sale and Boarding Stable . . . . .	Tustin . . . . .	Vil
Hamilton & Son, S. E. . . . .	Farming, Carpentering and Well-Drilling and Digging. Born in Coldwater, Mich., September 7, 1849. Married to Sarah D. Hutchins December 31, 1872. Have three children; Charles E., age 25; Myrtle, age 16, and Lyle, age 14 . . . . .	Tustin . . . . .	10

### BURDELL TOWNSHIP.—Continued.

NAME	BUSINESS	POST-OFFICE	SEC.
Hobbs, H. C. . . . .	Farming. Born July 22, 1850, in Eaton County, Mich. Married July 4, 1874, to Arvella Scott. She was born July 17, 1857. Have two children; Una L., August 21, 1876, and Chas. A., June 20, 1879. Una L. was married December 17, 1895, to Clyde Osmer. Have one child, Wilda May, born February 27, 1900. For sale, 80 Acres Good Farming Land, 50 Acres Under Cultivation; Good Building, Well Watered, Near to Town of Tustin. For Sale on Easy Terms. For particulars address H. C. Hobbs, Tustin, Osceola County, Mich. . . . .	Tustin . . . . .	23
Holmes & De Goit . . . . .	Dealers in Agricultural Implements, Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Dry Goods, Groceries and Farm Implements. . . . .	Tustin . . . . .	Vil
Huffman, C. . . . .	Farming. Born in Indiana, March 19, 1858. Married October 20, 1897, to Lily Helms. Have one child, Hazen, born October 22, 1898. . . . .	Tustin . . . . .	27
Isberg, R. . . . .	Farming. Born in Sweden, August 31, 1868. Married November 5, 1892. Mrs. Isberg, born January 16, 1874. Have two children; Frans T., September 25, 1893, and Alma L., September 18, 1898. . . . .	Bristol . . . . .	30
Isberg, E. H. . . . .	Farming . . . . .	Bristol . . . . .	30
Jarvis, M. . . . .	Farming . . . . .	Le Roy . . . . .	35
Johnson, A. . . . .	Farming. Born in Sweden, July 7, 1846. Married April 9, 1898, to Anna Johnson. Located in Michigan June 2, 1879. . . . .	Tustin . . . . .	36
Johnson, J. . . . .	General Farming . . . . .	Tustin . . . . .	36
Johnson, S. . . . .	Railroad Foreman on the M. and G. R. R. Born in Sweden, March 30, 1867. Married to Hilma Swanson September 21, 1889. Have three children; Eugene, December 3, 1890; Roy, May 3, 1891, and Irvin, February 3, 1892. Married again to Ada Swanson May 16, 1894. Have two children; Violet, August 7, 1895, and Lorena, October 11, 1899. . . . .	Tustin . . . . .	25
Julin, A. J. . . . .	Farming. Born in Sweden, November 2, 1834. Married to Carrie Jewis May 7, 1864. . . . .	Hobart . . . . .	3
Land, J. S. . . . .	Blacksmithing, Wagon Making and Repairing . . . . .	Tustin . . . . .	Vil
Land, J. . . . .	Farming. Born in Sweden, November 9, 1840. Married October 9, 1845. Have five children; Carrie, January 8, 1872; Swan J., June 26, 1875; Augustus A., July 30, 1877; Fina E., May 23, 1880, and Edla M., September 26, 1887. . . . .	Tustin . . . . .	25
Lendemann, F. . . . .	Farming. Born in Germany, February 13, 1861. Married to Annie Delkie December, 1885. She was born in Germany, February 13, 1864, and died April, 1892. He married again in 1894 to Miss Barber. Have seven children; Charles, 14 years; Robert, 11; Annie, 10; Rosy, 8; Henry, 5; Minnie, 2, and Arthur, 1 . . . . .	Tustin . . . . .	35
Lindburg, J. . . . .	Farming . . . . .	Tustin . . . . .	19
Lovene and Stevenson . . . . .	Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes and Gents' Furnishings . . . . .	Tustin . . . . .	Vil
Lunstrom, O. . . . .	Farming. Born in Sweden Dec. 6, 1858. Married July 8, 1878 to Annie Carolin. She was born in Sweden. Have five children; Abner, Arthur, Eric, Alice and Hulda . . . . .	Tustin . . . . .	29
Malstrom, O. A. . . . .	Farming and Carpenter. Born in Sweden Jan. 3, 1864. Married June 25, 1885, to Mary Carlson. She was born Oct. 1862. Have four children; Ernest A, Leonard, Teekla O. and Arthur . . . . .	Hobart . . . . .	2
Myers & Harmer . . . . .	Propr. of Tustin House. Dealer in Choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars . . . . .	Tustin . . . . .	Vil
Meyers, H. . . . .	Farming. Born in Germany May 14, 1841. Married Oct. 18, 1879, to May Leffle. Have ten children; Edward, Lena, Emma, Amil, Powel, Henry, Freda, William, Rina, and Freddie. . . . .	Bristol . . . . .	30
Morgan, A. J. . . . .	Justice of Peace, and Member of Township Board. Born in Ohio May 10, 1841. Married Dec. 25, 1876, to Jane Cole. Enlisted in Company E, Sixth Vol. Inf. Came to Osceola County in 1877, and settled in Tustin . . . . .	Tustin . . . . .	Vil

## BURDELL TOWNSHIP.—Continued.

NAME	BUSINESS	POST-OFFICE	SEC.
McGovern, W. A.	Propr. and Editor of the Tustin "Topics."	Tustin	Vi
Nelson, J.	Farming. Born in Sweden April 19, 1838. Married Aug., 1887 to Miss Angred. She was born Dec. 14, 1844, in Sweden. Have six children; Hannah, 29; Tilly, 27; Nelson, 21; William, 18; Selma, 15; and Edith, 13.	Tustin	28
Norman, A.	Farming and Carpenter. Born in Sweden Dec. 6, 1872. Married July 23, 1893, to Idla Appell. She was born Aug. 29, 1871. Have two children; Imes, age 3, and Iva, age 1.	Tustin	29
Norman, N.	Farming.	Tustin	19
Nunn, P. J.	Farming and Lumbering.	Tustin	9
Olson, O.	Farming. Born Dec. 27, 1852, in Sweden. Married May 4, 1874, to Carrie Larson. Have three children; Louis, Aug. 28, 1875, Bracken, March 16, 1877, and Emma, Oct. 15, 1880.	Tustin	2
Perry, J. M.	Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Crockery, Glassware, Stationery, School Supplies, Sporting Goods and Fishing Tackle.	Tustin	Vil
Perkett, O.	General Farming. Born in Montreal, Canada, Aug. 9, 1832. Married June 26, 1866, to Mary Rivers. They have six children living; Frank, June, 19, 1867; Edward O., May 13, 1869; Clara E., Jan. 16, 1870; Rosy, April 4, 1871; Joseph W., March 24, 1876, and Clayton R., March 13, 1886. For sale. A Good Farm, containing 80 acres, 45 acres under cultivation. Good house and barn, also fine orchard, good water and good fences. For sale on reasonable terms. Call or address O. Perkett, Tustin, Osceola Co., Mich.	Tustin	18
Rainey, H.	Supervisor of Burdell township.	Tustin	Vil
Riggs, J.	Farming and School Director. Born Feb. 4, 1834, in Kentucky. Married to Sarah Bennett, Oct., 1854. Enlisted in the 57th Ohio, Company C, and served until the close of the war. He has been connected with different township offices for many years. Married again to Mrs. Susie Garl, June 22, 1894.	Tustin	18
Rogers, J. H.	Farming and Threshing. Born April 5, 1867, in Ann Arbor, Mich. Married July 10, 1890, to Sarah Dreher. She was born Sept. 4, 1867, in N. Y. Have two children: Harry E., Nov. 28, 1891, and Forest U., May 21, 1898.	Tustin	34
Samuelson, J. P.	Farming. Born June 9, 1845, in Sweden. Married Nov., 1870, to Bertha Swanson. She was born April 11, 1844, in Sweden. Have nine children; Swan, 29; Augusta, 26; Samuel, 25; Cora, 22; Oscar, 19; Selma, 17; Emma, 14; Hartwin, 12; and Eva, 11.	Tustin	21
Samuelson, J.	Farming and Painting. Born in Sweden, Aug. 10, 1858. Married to Sophia Peterson June 15, 1882. Have three children; Emma, Nov. 13, 1883; Alice, Nov. 22, 1889, and Charles, Aug. 23, 1890.	Tustin	25
Smith, Flora C.	Farming. Mr. J. D. Smith was born Oct. 26, 1835, in Jackson County, Mich. Married Feb. 2, 1857, to Flora C. Whitman. She was born Sept. 19, 1840. Have three children; Edward R., July 2, 1859; Edith, Oct. 19, 1867, and George, March 4, 1875. J. D. Smith served in the civil war in Company B, Fourth Mich. Vol. Cavalry.	Tustin	28
Sprague, J.	Farming. Born March 24, 1850, in Eaton County, Mich. Married March 10, 1870, to Minnie Scott. She was born June 23, 1851. Have six children, Orange P., March 29, 1871; Heast, February 2, 1873; Alfred, May 2, 1877; Hattie, March 22, 1885; Ray, October 29, 1886, and Lee, August 1, 1888.	Tustin	33
Starks, H. D.	Farming.	Tustin	22
Stansell, J.	Farming.	Tustin	33
Stevens, T. E.	Milling and Dealer in Lumber. Born in New York, August 3, 1858. Married June 23, 1881, to Minnie F. Edgett. She was born December 5, 1864. Have five children; Ward B., April 15, 1884; Wilder R., October 1, 1885; Willard O., March 10, 1889; Millie F., July 6, 1894, and Mary J., January 12, 1899.	Tustin	29
Stevens, O.	Farming and Milling. Born December 10, 1852, in New York. Married December 15, 1872, to Frances Flora. She was born February 27, 1854. Have four children; Emma J., December 2, 1876; Cora C., March 25, 1879; Stanley M., August 5, 1894, and Philip, July 8, 1898.	Tustin	24
Tufveson, C. P.	Farming. Born in Sweden, June 16, 1851. Married to Chesty Hanson November 27, 1878. Have five children; Segfred B., age 22; Hilda, 20; Arvil, 18; Ernest, 13, and Arthur, 11.	Tustin	22
Wadle, Wm.	General Farming and School Assessor.	Tustin	17
Westman, C.	Farming. Born in Sweden, February 24, 1865. Married February 27, 1886, to Anna Selander. She was born May 24, 1863, in Sweden. Have five children; Edwin, November 15, 1888; Albin, Jan-		

## BURDELL TOWNSHIP.—Continued.

NAME	BUSINESS	POST-OFFICE	SEC.
Welch, A.	uary 4, 1890; Richard, December 22, 1892; Elmer, January 6, 1894, and Herman, April 9, 1898.	Tustin	36
Williams, F. M.	Farming. Born September 22, 1832, in Wayne County, Indiana. Married February 15, 1878, to Catherine Sloniker. She was born April 28, 1853. Have eight children; Oscar W., January 4, 1880; Estella B., January 28, 1883; Tustin E., November 22, 1886; Cleveland H., August 26, 1887; Ransom M., June 27, 1891; Linden R., December 16, 1892; Emma P., September 18, 1894, and Nellie G., October 22, 1896.	Tustin	29
Young, G. S.	Proprietor of Livery, Sale and Boarding Stable.	Tustin	Vil

## CEDAR TOWNSHIP

Bowers, Chas.	General Farming.	Hersey	34
Cook, A.	General Farming.	Hersey	34
Decator, Wm.	General Farming, Justice of the Peace and Highway Commissioner.	Orono	20
Draheim, Rudolf	General Farming.	Hersey	20
Fraser, Alex.	Breeder of Fine Bred Horses and Cattle.	Hersey	27
Havens, Albert L.	General Farming, Township Clerk.	Le Roy	4
Heath, Charles A.	General Farming.	Le Roy	6
Hoadley, Robert	General Farming and Stock Raising.	Orono	18
Huff, P. W.	General Farming.	Hersey	32
Marsh, John F.	General Farming and Stock Raising.	Orono	18
Moffitt, Milton	General Farming.	Hersey	30
Myers, J. G.	Farming and Lumbering.	Hersey	34
Pettingill, C. L.	General Farming.	Le Roy	6
Richardson, W. H.	Lumbering and General Farming.	Evart	14
Ripley, W. V.	Engineering by Occupation, General Farming and Stock Raising.	Orono	18
Sheneman, Joseph B.	Farming and Raising of Fine Bred Horses.	Reed City	19
Webb, Henry	General Farming and Township Supervisor.	Ashton	16
Womstad, Charley	General Farming.	Hersey	34

## EVART TOWNSHIP

Brown, E. W.	General Farming. Born February 5, 1855, in Illinois. Married November 23, 1879, to May R. Reik, of Evart. Have one child, Ernest L., born September 21, 1885.	Evart	14
Carnahan, H. A.	Born March 30, 1838, in Pennsylvania. Married July 4, 1861. Mrs. Carnahan was born September 9, 1847, in the town of Madison, Lake County, Ohio. Have four children, Edgar W., June 18, 1863; Ada E., August 27, 1868, now Mrs. Allen of Evart; John W., April 2, 1870, and Alice M., August 26, 1882.	Evart	13
Custer, J.	General Farming. Born April 19, 1830, in Ohio. Married to Nancy L. Moore, in Ohio, December 16, 1856. Mrs. Custer was born in Ohio, March 17, 1836, came to Evart Township October 24, 1878. Had ten children, seven girls and three boys, Lucy, August 27, 1859; died January 18, 1886; Frank L., January 2, 1860; Laura L., January 25, 1862, now Mrs. Edder, of Evart Township; Mary and Ellen, twins, January 11, 1864; Mary is now Mrs. Riddle, of Manitoba; Ellen died October 22, 1889, and left two daughters, Mary and Martha Kirkland; James B., August 7, 1867; Loretta, February 18, 1870, and died February 24, 1885; Chas. J., August 30, 1873; Kitty D., December 20, 1875, now Mrs. Mosher, and Ada M., June 25, 1882.	Evart	22
Cowley, H. L.	General Farming and Supervisor of Evart Township. Born October 31, 1848, in New York State. He lived with his parents until their death. His father died August 26, 1867, his mother died August 31, 1867. Married August 5, 1877, to Adelia Frisby. Have two adopted children, Ray W., September 5, 1891, and Hazel, October 12, 1889.	Evart	31
Crusen, F.	General Farming. Born April 8, 1853, in Steuben County, N. Y. Married August 29, 1888, to Sarah Derevage. She was born in Osceola County, February 10, 1871. Have four children, Etta, July 17, 1889; Leonard L., May 20, 1893; Claud E., September 7, 1895, and Maisie B., August 19, 1898.	Evart	27
Davis, J. E.	General Farming. Born October 3, 1840, in New York State. Came to Osceola County in 1871, moved to Mont Calm County in 1873, returned to Osceola County in 1890. Married April 20, 1868, to Jane E. Inman, of Macomb County, Michigan. Have five children, Jennie		

## EVART TOWNSHIP—Continued.

NAME	BUSINESS	POST-OFFICE	SEC.
E., now Mrs. Goodman, of Cadillac; Frank W., Walter R., Mary M. and Clyde H. Mrs. Davis was born in Macomb County, November 17, 1838. . . . .		Evart . . . . .	14
Green, J. L. . . . .	General Farming and Mason. Born December 11, 1844, in Oakland County, Mich. Enlisted January 15, 1863, in Company E, 3rd Michigan Cavalry, and served till the close of the war, and mustered out January 1, 1866. Married February 18, 1868, to Mary E. Austin. She was born December 9, 1847. Have eight children; Nora D., Marcelaus, William H., Lindsley J., Edward A., David, Benjamin F. and Mary E. . . . .	Evart . . . . .	20
Hathaway, S. . . . .	General Farming. Born in Macomb County, Mich., February 26, 1835. Married 1859 to Minerva Hewitt, of Ontario, N. Y. He married again in 1872 to Louisa Greenman, of Lapeer County, Mich. Have one child; Nora, April 9, 1889. Mr. Hathaway fought for our country in the war of the Rebellion in Company A, 9th Michigan Volunteer Infantry . . . . .	Evart . . . . .	11
Hayward, F. A. . . . .	General Farming and Lumbering. Born March 8, 1877. Married August 8, 1900, to Stella M. Davidson. She was born June 9, 1877, and a member of good standing in the Eastern Star . . . . .	Evart . . . . .	21
Hayward, W. H. . . . .	General Farming. Married April 3, 1892, to Mary Deline. She was born February 7, 1875. Have three children; Eva M., January 29, 1893; Norman H., May 26, 1896, and Mary A., April 19, 1898. . . . .	Evart . . . . .	20
Hillis, J. . . . .	Born March 11, 1844, in Monroe County, Mich. Enlisted September, 1862, in Company M, 5th Michigan Volunteer Cavalry. Married May 27, 1873, to Mary Eilsenlord. She was born May 27, 1853. Had seven children, five living; John F., July 30, 1876; James L., February 23, 1881; William H., July 30, 1886; Jasper G., August 4, 1888, and Frederick, December 24, 1890. . . . .	Evart . . . . .	12
Hodge, S. A. . . . .	General Farming, Lumbering and Highway Commissioner. Born March 4, 1860. Came to Osceola in 1872, with his parents and located in Evart township. Married Oct. 26, 1886, to May Huff. Born to them two children. Married again April 10, 1897, to Miss Peck. . . . .	Evart . . . . .	19
Mills, C. J. . . . .	Township Clerk of Evart township. . . . .	Evart . . . . .	city
Oaks, T. . . . .	General Farming. Born May, 1822, in St. Edna, Canada. Married three times. His third marriage was Aug. 18, 1884, to Emma Shepherd. She was born April 15, 1866. Have four children; Elizabeth, June 6, 1889; Jenny, April 20, 1892; Charles, May 1, 1894, and Susie B., May 5, 1898. . . . .	Sears. . . . .	12
Peck, P. . . . .	General Farming. Born Dec. 13, 1834, in Pennsylvania. Married to Charity Smith, Aug. 4, 1861. She was born July 21, 1835. Seven children born, five living; Louis M., March 4, 1863; Minnie, April 5, 1865; Marietta, July 22, 1867; Catherine J., Jan. 16, 1870; Allan, Dec. 29, 1871; Alice, Dec. 13, 1877, died in infancy; Evaline, Dec. 12, 1880, died Jan. 5, 1882. . . . .	Evart . . . . .	14
Pitcher, Z. A. . . . .	General Farming and Carpenter. Born Sept. 25, 1857. Married Oct. 7, 1878, to Isabell Shore. She was born Jan. 9, 1869. Had five children, three are living; Claud A., April 27, 1882; Benj. F., July 3, 1884, and Hazel B., born May 2, 1893. . . . .	Evart . . . . .	20
Robin, E. . . . .	General Farming. Born Jan. 8, 1868. Came to Osceola county in 1877. Married Oct. 23, 1895, to Jennie B. Alexander. She was born April 12, 1868. . . . .	Evart . . . . .	20
Smith, B. . . . .	General Farming. Born Nov. 12, 1855, in Ionia Co., Mich. Married 1883, to Corey E. Newman. Mrs. Smith was born in Ionia county, in 1865. Have two children; Luke, 16, and Tressia, 10. . . . .	Evart . . . . .	11
Smith, John. . . . .	General Farming. Born in Washtenaw Co., Mich., Sep. 9, 1833, and lived with his parents until the age of 33. He settled in Evart Township, Sec. 12, Feb. 10, 1867. During the first year he cleared the ground and built a house out of timber which he had to carry by hand. The woods being so dense that it was one year before he knew of his nearest neighbor, who was only four miles away. One year later he had his ox team brought in by Mr. Tennant, who settled near him. Married Mary Ann, the oldest daughter of Wm. and Betsy Tennant Dec. 12, 1865. Of the six children born to them two are now living. Harm, born Dec. 17, 1867. Ida born Sept. 5, 1869, and died Oct. 26, 1879. Rhoda, born Oct. 9, 1871, died Feb. 12, 1886. Ethan, born Dec. 7, 1873, died Nov. 1, 1879. Alva, born April 12, 1876, died Nov. 13, 1879. Flora, born March 21, 1881. Mrs. Smith		

## EVART TOWNSHIP—Continued.

NAME	BUSINESS	POST-OFFICE	SEC.
died April 1, 1881. Mr. J. Smith's father was born in Livingstone Co., N.Y., 1805, and died 1894. His mother was born in 1812 and is still living. At the age of 19 Mr. Smith settled near Ypsilanti, Mich., at a place called The Grove. Was married 1830 to Ann Alvira Davenport, a native of New York State, and who came to Michigan 1827. Mr. Smith's grandfather, Wm. Smith, was a ship carpenter, and for many years was a sailor on the ocean. During the war of 1812 he he was a soldier under Anthony Wayne and took part in the battle of Ft. Wayne. . . . .		Evart . . . . .	12
Stryker, W. H. . . . .	General Farming and Justice of the Peace. Born in New York State, Feb. 2, 1831. Came to Michigan May 3, 1876. Married Sept. 10, 1858, to Lovina Webb. Mrs. Stryker was born in Steuben Co., N. Y., Dec. 16, 1839. Have eight children. Nellie, Estella, now dead, George, Ruby, Harriet, Mary, who is dead, John and Blanch. Enlisted Aug. 1864, in Company B, 189 N. Y. Vol. Inf., and served till the close of the war . . . . .	Evart . . . . .	27
Van Virst, L. . . . .	General Farming. Born in Wayne Co., Michigan, April 20, 1853. Came to Michigan in 1868. Not married. . . . .	Evart . . . . .	24
Wixson, J. L. . . . .	General Farming. Born Feb. 1, 1835, located April, 1875, in Evart township, where he now lives. Have four children; Edgar, Sept. 3, 1866, Charles W., Feb. 20, 1868; Olive, Feb. 16, 1870, and one died in infancy. He enlisted July, 1862, in Company K, 22 Michigan Infantry . . . . .	Evart . . . . .	16

## EVART (VILLAGE OF)

Andrus, Geo. F. . . . .	"The Leader" in Shoes, Clothing and Furnishing Goods, Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Staple Dry Goods, Notions, Etc.
Bell, Charles E. . . . .	Dealer in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Optical Goods, Photo. Supplies, Stationery, Wall Paper, Musical Instruments and Sheet Music.
Birdsall, E. F. Co., Ltd. . . . .	Dealers in Hardware, Implements, Stoves, Wagons, Buggies, Harness, Bicycles, Etc.
Bonesteel, Wm. . . . .	Livery, Sale and Boarding Stable.
Bruce, G. N. . . . .	Dealer in Drugs, Books, School Supplies, Fishing Tackle, Etc.
Cannon, E. C. . . . .	Dealer in General Merchandise. Supervisor of Osceola Township.
Chase, Irvin . . . . .	Real Estate and Insurance. Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, and Township Clerk of Osceola Township.
Davis, W. M. . . . .	Dealer in Furniture, Wall Paper, Window Shades, Boots, Shoes, Pianos, Organs, Sewing Machines, Carriages, Bicycles and Bicycle Sundries. A full line of Undertaking Goods and good Hearse in connection. In 1889 he bought out the store of Mrs. Walsworth, at Marion, where he carries a similar line of goods, and employs a first-class Undertaker. At Barryton, Mecosta County, he owns another store where he carries a choice line of Furniture, Buggies, Harness, Undertaking Goods and Hearse, and is now in a position to respond to a call in any part of the country. He is one of the "Pioneers" of our county, established in Evart in the fall of 1871.
Davy & Co. . . . .	Manufacturers and Dealers in Lumber, Pine and Cedar Shingles, Wooden Bowls, Fence Posts, Beech and Maple Wood. Also Dealers in Dry Goods, Clothing, Tailoring, Shoes, Millinery and Groceries. Branch Store at Clare, Mich. Mills on P. M. and A. A. R. R.
Griffith, B. F. . . . .	Blacksmithing and Wagon-making.
Hooker, M. B. . . . .	Produce Buyer.
Lewis, W. A. . . . .	Notary Public, Agent for Real Estate, Fire, Life and Tornado Insurance and Collections.
McCallum, A. W. . . . .	Proprietor of the National Hotel. First-class Accommodations. Rates, \$1.00 per day.
Postal, F. S. . . . .	Manager for The Champion Tool and Handle Works.
Rich & Perry . . . . .	Blacksmithing, Wagon-making and Repairing.
Rogers, Wm. . . . .	Cashier of First State Bank of Evart.
Rose, C. H. . . . .	Attorney-at-Law, Real Estate, etc. Office in Bank Block.
Schott, Martin . . . . .	Blacksmithing, Wagon-making and Repairing.
Seath, Edward . . . . .	Superintendent and Engineer of Water Works and Electric Light Plant.
Selby, George B. . . . .	Dealer in Groceries, Fruits, Vegetables, Fresh and Salt Meats, Fish, Game, Etc.
"The Evart Review" . . . . .	George W. Minchin, Editor and Proprietor. Job Printing of all kinds done with neatness and at reasonable prices. Established in 1872.
Turner, F. E. . . . .	Livery, Sale and Boarding Stable. Dealer in Farming Implements.
Thompson, Jas. H. . . . .	County Commissioner of Schools.
Trumble, Geo. W. . . . .	Proprietor of the Evart House. First-Class Accommodations. Livery Barn in connection.
Voller, J. H. . . . .	Dealer in Drugs, School Supplies and Rubber Goods. Owns a Farm of 80 Acres on Section 14, Evart Township, laying four miles south-east of Evart. It is one of the best improved farms in Osceola County, having a large House and Barn, both new and up to date. He now offers them for sale at a reasonable price and terms. His reason for disposing of this fine place is, that his business requires his time and attention, also the fact that he is more versed in drugs than farms or stock.
Wait, F. S. . . . .	Proprietor of Lumber and Sawmill.
Youngs, Dan. . . . .	Real Estate and Insurance Agent.

## HARTWICK TOWNSHIP

Arndt, J. C. . . . .	Farming and raising Graded Cattle, owns full-blooded and registered Poled Durham Bull. Mr. Arndt was born in Perth County, Canada. Came to Michigan in 1870 and located in Osceola Township, and later settled in Hartwick Township on
----------------------	--



## HARTWICK TOWNSHIP—Continued.

NAME	BUSINESS	POST-OFFICE	SEC.
	Nov. 30, 1892; married Miss Alice Welch. They have three children—Blanch Lelah, aged eight years; Fred Roy, five years, and Seasel R, one year, . . . . .	Avondale	25
Brandal, D. . . . .	Farming. Born in St. Joseph County, Michigan, 1854, was married to Miss Jane Buss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Buss, of Pennsylvania. Have lived on present farm five years. Have two children—Albert L., age 19, and Lloyd, age 11 . . . . .	Avondale	14
Beckman, Ella . . . .	Farming and Lumbering. Wm. Beckman was born in Canada and came to Michigan when seventeen years old. Located in Hartwick Township and was married to Miss Ella Shadley on Sept. 7, 1884. They have three children—Curtis, age 15; Bessie, 13, and Lillia Fern, age 1 year. . . . .	Avondale	25
Bathrick, John . . . .	Farming and Saw Mill. D. P. Batrick and J. Batrick in Company. Mr. J. Batrick was born in Blank County, Mich. Married Miss Carrie Blackmore and settled in Hartwick Township in 1898 and engaged in present business. They have two children—Lenord Leverne, 13 years, and Emory F., age 3 years. . . . .	Hartwick	8
Bennett, G. W. . . . .	Township Clerk and Farming. Born in Cambridgeshire County, England. Came to Michigan in 1884 and located in Hartwick township. Mr. Bennett is a good citizen and a bright hustling young man; he holds the position of Township Clerk . . . . .	Avondale	21
Chilcote, C. O. . . . .	Farmer and Dealer in Stock and Land. Born in Wood County, Ohio. Was married to Miss Hattie Knapp, June 29, 1881, and moved to Hillsdale County in 1882 and lived there 12 years; came to Osceola County April, 1885. Was married to Miss Clara Brown Dec. 2, 1883, and have lived east of Evert one year. Children born—Loren, O., age 15; Nellie, age 13; Charles C., age 11; Edna H., age 9; Emma, age 6; Clara E., age 4, and Gilbert, age 2. . . . .	Evert	26
Clark, L. G. . . . .	General Farming and Breeder of Graded Durham Cattle. A full blood, registered Bull. Mr. Clark was born in Ohio Nov. 26, 1853. Came to Michigan in April, 1873; settled in Osceola County in 1875. Married Oct. 19, 1874 to Nancy I. Ewing of Harding, Ohio. They have two children now living—May B., age 19; Clifford C., age 14. Mrs. Clark was born July 20, 1853. Mr. Clark was County Register four years and is now a member of the Board of Review . . . . .	Avondale	24
Collins, D. . . . .	Farming and Lumber Manufacturing. Collins & Pense, Milling and Lumbering. D. Collins was born in Canada, Nov. 16, 1867. Came to Michigan in 1878 and located in Hartwick Township. Was married to Miss Lizzie Pense February 25, 1890. Have one child, Clayton P., age 8 years. . . . .	Avondale	25
Cooper, E. . . . .	General Farming . . . . .	Avondale	24
Davis, D. A. . . . .	Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hardware, Glass and Tin Ware, Patent Medicines, Notions, etc. Postmaster of Hartwick P. O. Born on Nov. 28, 1877, and is now in charge of his father's business, who was an early settler in Hartwick Township. Was married to Miss Jennie I. Griffin. They have one child, Delca, age two months. . . . .	Hartwick	8
Ewing, C. W. . . . .	Farming. Born in Winedot County, Ohio, in 1872. Came to Michigan in April 6, 1880; located on present place in 1896. Married to Gracie Dine Oct. 4, 1891. Have two children—C. R., age 8; Bula May, age 6. Mrs. Ewing was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dine, of Oswego County, N. Y. . . . .	Marion	2
Fero, Rev. J. L. . . . .	Minister of the Gospel for twenty years. Born in St. Williams, Canada. Came to Michigan and later located in Hartwick Township. Married when 23 years old. He still has different charges in the Township he is in, and is in his 74th year. They reside in their little home close to Avondale P. O. They celebrated their Golden Wedding on May 7, 1899 . . . . .	Avondale	25
Griffin, D. E. . . . .	Farming. Born in Canada February 2, 1859; came to Michigan in 1888; located in present place. Married to Eliza Fero from same place in Canada, on July 31, 1888. Children born to them. Bessie, age 12, and Robert, 10 years. . . . .	Avondale	25
Lambert, L. R. . . . .	General Farming and Township Treasurer. Avondale . . . . .	Avondale	36
McDonald, M. . . . .	Farming and Millwright, Manager. Born in Canada. Came to Michigan in 1882. Settled in Hartwick Township, and has been engaged in Saw Mill Work as Builder and Manager ever since. Married on March 25, 1875, to Miss Elizabeth House. They have nine children. Nettie J., 23 years; Lizzie, 20; Lewis E., 19; John H., 17; Hattie, 15; Lila M., 13; James W., 10; Matthew F., 9, and Ervin P., 2 years. . . . .	Hartwick	6

## HARTWICK TOWNSHIP—Continued.

NAME	BUSINESS	POST-OFFICE	SEC.
Miller, John . . . . .	Farming. Born and raised on the Grand River in Canada. Was married to Dora Depew on November 6, 1875. Came to Michigan in 1880, and lived in Hersey two years, and then located in Hartwick Township. They have seven children. Frederick, age 21; Herman, 18; Pearl, 17; Earl, 15; Roy, 13; Winnie, 10; Alvin, age 9 . . . . .	Avondale	36
Ohlson, A. P. . . . .	General Farming. Born in Sweden, November 9, 1850. Came to America June 25, 1880, and settled in Mecosta County, Mich., and remained there until October, 1895. He came to Osceola County, where he still lives. They have three children. Emma L., born September 1, 1895; Roy A., February 5, 1898; Leoria C., April 15, 1900 . . . . .	Evert	34
Porter, H. J. . . . .	Farming and raising Durham Cattle. . . . .	Hartwick	9
Pope, Geo. H. . . . .	Farming. Born in Shrewsbury, Rutland County, Vt. Moved to York State and enlisted in the United States Army. For three years belonged to the 61st N. Y. Infantry, Co. I. Remained in service thirteen months, was discharged for disability and re-enlisted in 1863. Joined Co. B, 13th N. Y. Calvary, and remained till the close of the war in 1865. Married to Miss Adelia M. Hibard, September 5, 1865. Residing in Ohio three years, then moved to York State for three years, and later located in Michigan in 1882. They have four children living. Charles F., age 33; J. G., 27; George H., 23; Electa L., 21. Mrs. George H. Pope died in 1884. . . . .	Avondale	36
Palmer, E. J. . . . .	Farming and Carpentering. Was raised in Highland, Oakland County, Mich. Settled in Hartwick Township, 1898. Married Jennie Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miles F. Wood, December 6, 1892. They have two children, Hazel, 6; Myra E., 3 years. His wife was raised in Montcalm County, Mich. Born September 7, 1874. . . . .	Avondale	29
Palmer, A. . . . .	Old Soldier. Volunteered to Co. F, 10th Michigan, February 24, 1864, and served during the war and was discharged August 1865. Was in regular service. Is 74 years old . . . . .	Avondale	27
Rowe, S. E. . . . .	General Farming. Born in the State of Maine. Settled in Michigan, 1880. Married Almeda Smades, April 26, 1880. They have six children. Lavarn, age 18; Fredy, 12; Agnes, 11; Lillian, 8; Etta, 2; Pansy, 1. Mr. Rowe served three years in the late war. Belonged to Co. H, 31st Maine volunteer infantry. Avondale . . . . .	Avondale	36
Ransom, G. W. . . . .	General Farming and Milling, Sawing and Lumbering. Born November 10, 1858. Raised in Branch County, Mich., and located on present place. Married to Nancy Gehring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gehring, on January 1, 1879. They have five children. Bertha May, age 20; Alfred J., 17; Clifford E., 16; Maggie E., 8; Clayton E., age 6 . . . . .	Hartwick	9
Sawyer, Mrs. Lizzie . . . .	General Farming. Is the wife of C. R. Sawyer. Mr. Sawyer was born April 19, 1876. Married to Lizzie Barlow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Barlow. They have one child, Earl C., age 3 years. Miss Barlow was 18 when married . . . . .	Hartwick	6
Shadley, C. L. . . . .	General Farming . . . . .	Avondale	24
Sawyer, R. S. . . . .	General Farming. Born in Kent County, Mich., and when 11 years old located in present place. Was married August 29, 1891. They have three children, Edith L., six years old; Miles J., 4; Joseph C., 2. Mr. Sawyer is a prosperous Farmer in Hartwick Township. . . . .	Avondale	2
Shadley, L. W. . . . .	General Farming, Threshing and Wood-sawing. Born in Hartwick Township, May 10, 1869. Married January 14, 1890, to Gertrude Brown, of Avondale. They have four children, Georgine, age 8; Myrtle, 5; Andrey, 4; Jennie, age 2. Mrs. Shadley was born in England, September 19, 1874; came to America in 1885. . . . .	Avondale	24

## HIGHLAND TOWNSHIP

Albright, J. H. . . . .	General Farming. He was the youngest son of Fredrick and Mary Ann Albright. He was born in Marion County, O., August 26, 1857. Was married August 29, 1878, to Sarah E. Mustain, of the same county. They came to Osceola County, Mich., in 1891, and settled in Highland Township. Mrs. Albright was the oldest daughter of Rheuben and Rachel Cleveland, and was born March 13, 1852. Ten children were born, of which four are living; William M., Mary E., Rachel and Hugh E. . . . .	Marion	24
Arnold, Melvin . . . . .	General Farming. He was the third son of Thomas and Catherine Arnold. Was born January 5, 1831, in Saratoga County, N.		

## HIGHLAND TOWNSHIP—Continued.

NAME	BUSINESS	POST-OFFICE	SEC.
	Y. Lived at home till the age of 24, then came to Ionia County, where he lived about 35 years. On July 8, 1857, he was married to Carrie, youngest daughter of Samuel and Lousinda Coe. Mrs. Arnold was born Dec. 11, 1835, in Oakland County, Mich. Have five children—Flora M., Rheuben E., Katie L., M. Eugene and Carrie M. . . . .	Marion	24
Bentley, A. D. . . .	Farming, Carpenter and Builder. He was born March 29, 1857, and lived at home until 28 years of age. On April 1st, 1885, he was married to Mary L., second daughter of John and Christiana Smith. In 1887 they moved to Highland Township. The death of a child caused them to return to Allegan County for several years, but in 1893 came back to Highland, where they have since resided. Three children were born, two of which are living—Adelbert and Harry . . . . .	Ina P. O.	28
Bentley, W. H. . . .	Farming and Lumbering. He was the youngest son of Sylvester and Ann Bentley. Born Oct. 16, 1870, in Allegan County, Michigan; he made his home with his mother till he was 22 years old. On Oct. 20, 1892, he married Elizabeth, daughter of Louis and Hannah Blaisdell. Two years later they moved to Highland, where they now live. They have two children—Lee and Glenn . . . . .	Ina P. O.	20
Bentley, E. N. . . .	Farmer and Lumber Manufacturing. Was born April 7, 1855, and lived at home till the age of 18. Four years later he located on Section 18, where he married Mary, the third child of Isaac Crow. Mrs. Bentley was born Feb. 22, 1862, in Allegan Co., Mich. They are the parents of five children—Francis, Andrew, George, Jennie and Irma. In 1880 they moved on Section 20, where they now live . . . . .	Ina P. O.	20
Chase, M. L. . . . .	Millwright and Manufacturing Shingles. He was the youngest son of Josiah and Mary Chase. Was born in Huron Co., Ohio, Oct. 15, 1858. On Aug. 25, 1886, he married Susanah Chambers. They then came to Michigan, where he has been engaged as millwright and in milling. Four children born, three of which are living—Edith, Charles and Edna . . . . .	Marion	26
Covey, E. E. . . . .	General Farming. Born March 22, 1868, in Middleville, Mich. Married April 19, 1893, to Elizabeth Todd, of Harrison Co., Ohio. They have two children living, Mary and Archibald . . . . .	Ina P. O.	8
Cummins, R. . . . .	General Farming. Born in Marion Co., Ohio, on May 2nd, 1875. . . . .	Ina P. O.	20
Cummins, V. . . . .	General Farming. Born in Marion Co., Ohio, on Aug. 19, 1877. . . . .	Ina P. O.	20
Daniels, W. . . . .	Was born Aug. 21, 1815, Essex Co., N. Y. Moved to Ohio in 1831, then to New York in 1843, back to Ohio the fall of 1843. Moved to Kent Co., Mich., in 1845, where he was Justice of the Peace for twenty years. He married Harriet Wix, of Kent Co. She died in 1857. In 1858, he married Mrs. Alvin Moe. She died in 1859. On Jan. 1st, 1860, he married Hannah Disbrow. He lived in Belding, Mich., about twenty years, and in 1890 moved to Highland, where he now lives . . . . .	Marion	25
Dine, E. . . . .	General Farming. Was born Dec. 10, 1877. Was married June 15, 1899, to Inez Freatz. His father, Thomas Dine, was born Sept. 3d, 1848, and was married to Esther Lewis, who was born Sept. 30, 1840, in same place . . . . .	Marion	35
Disbrow, R. . . . .	General Farming. Born March 30, 1874, in Ionia Co., Mich. He married Carrie Storey July 3, 1898. Mrs. Disbrow was born Oct. 19, 1876, Osceola Co. . . . .	Park Lake	13
Duddles, A. . . . .	General Farming. Born July 28, 1862, in Perth Co., Ont. On March 27, 1894, at Fenton, Mich., he was married to Mary E. Holcomb. They have two children, Roy and Edith . . . . .	Ina P. O.	8
Duddles, R. . . . .	General Farming. Born April 17, 1858, in Perth Co., Ont. Married April 17, 1880, to Fannie Holmes. She was born April 9, 1856, in Orleans Co., N. Y. He came to Michigan in 1880, and has since resided here. They have four children—Walter, Arthur, Freddie and Floyd . . . . .	Dighton	31
Emory, C. J. . . . .	General Farming. Born April 25, 1865. Married Luella Jones, of Branch Co., Mich. They have three children, Arthur, Edith and Myrtle. His father was born Nov. 30, 1830, in Oswego Co., N. Y., and married Eliza Lewis, who was born Oct. 14, 1832, and died Dec. 29, 1898 . . . . .	Marion	36
Feary, S. E. . . . .	General Farming. Born in Isle of Ealy, Cambridgeshire, Eng., October 5, 1853. Came to America and located in Monroe Co., N. Y., in 1861. Moved to Ionia Co., Mich., Dec. 1st, 1867. Moved to Osceola Co. Dec. 20, 1885. Married Nov. 20, 1867, to Harriet M. Grinnell. She was born in Monroe Co., N. Y., April		

## HIGHLAND TOWNSHIP—Continued.

NAME	BUSINESS	POST-OFFICE	SEC.
	23, 1844, and died March 31, 1896. She was the oldest child of Oliver and Elmira (Lane) Grinnell . . . . .	Ina P. O.	17
Frantz, G. . . . .	General Farming. Born Sept. 2, 1847, in Clark Co., Ohio. Oct., 1881, moved to Highland. Nov. 28, 1871, married Susie V. Wildasin. Six children were born, of which three are living—Roland, Clyde and Inez . . . . .	Hartwick P. O.	34
George, M. V. . . .	Born Aug. 15, 1853, Gahah Co., Ohio. Married Dec. 17, 1872, to Mary E. Hall. Mrs. George was born March 9, 1866. They have four children—Eva, Isaac, Lillie and Albert . . . . .	Marion	25
Gibbs, C. H. . . . .	Born July 27, 1865, in Wells Co., Ill. . . . .	Marion	34
Gould, D. W. . . .	General Farming and Lumbering. Born July 13, 1843, New York State. Moved to Calhoun Co., Mich., 1847. Enlisted Aug. 1, 1861, in Co. H, 44th Ill. U. S. V. Married Sept. 25, 1865, to Jane Teal. Have three children—Edith, Frank and Jenney . . . . .	Ina P. O.	8
Huckleberry, C. L. .	General Farming. Born Aug. 25, 1848, in Essex, Ont. Married Sept. 8, 1881, to Rebecca Cleveland. Mrs. Huckleberry was born May 23, 1853, and died Jan. 21, 1897. They have two children—Grace and Emaline . . . . .	Ina P. O.	16
Jefferson, R. E. . . .	General Farming and Lumbering. Born Aug. 15, 1875. His mother was born in Ontario, Dec. 8, 1833. In 1878 his parents moved into Highland, where they now live. His father, Robert Jefferson, died in 1888 . . . . .	Ina P. O.	4
Kanouse, A. . . . .	Dealer in General Merchandise. Born Aug. 30, 1857, Allegan Co., Mich. Married Sept. 25, 1879, to Emma Bentley. Came to Highland in 1890. Have five children—George, Ina, Roy, Mable and Ralph . . . . .	Ina P. O.	20
Mitchell, R. L. . . .	General Farming. Born Dec. 17, 1852, Athens Co., Ohio. Located in Highland March, 1886. Married Nov. 6, 1894, to Nellie G. Feary. Mrs. Mitchell was born March 8, 1869, in Ionia Co., Mich. . . . .	Ina P. O.	17
Mitchell, P. W. . . .	General Farming. Oldest son of Wm. C. and Cynthia Mitchell. Born May 1st, 1848, in Alexander township, Athens Co., Ohio. Married Mary J., daughter of Frederick and Elizabeth Thomas. Mrs. Mitchell was born July 7, 1851, in Erie Co., Pa. Mr. Mitchell's father was born in Virginia June 4, 1804, and his mother was born in Athens Co., Ohio, January 2, 1820, and died March 9, 1891 . . . . .	Ina P. O.	17
Moored, E. H. . . .	General Farming and Breeder of Graded Short Horn Cattle. Born in Hancock Co., Ohio, November 14, 1853. Came to Michigan with his parents in the spring of 1857, and located in Allegan County. Came to Osceola County April 27, 1881, and located in Highland township. Married September 4, 1879, to Gomila Loew, youngest daughter of Fredrick and Gertrude Loew. Mrs. Moored was born in Monroe Co., Ohio, January 14, 1859. . . . .	Ina P. O.	20
Moore, J. L. . . . .	General Farming and Carpentering. Born November 13, 1845, Olive Hill P. O., Carter Co., Kentucky. He enlisted in the Confederate army in September, 1862, in Company D, 8th Virginia Cavalry, Jenkins' Brigade, C. S. A., and served till the 3rd of July, 1864 . . . . .	Dighton	30
Moody, S. . . . .	General Farming . . . . .	Park Lake	12
McDonald, Mrs. M. .	Born in Marion Co., Ohio, Aug. 31, 1856. Was the daughter of Kingsley and Marian Cleveland. Came to Michigan 1882 and located where she now lives. . . . .	Ina P. O.	20
Prince, R. . . . .	General Farming, Lumbering and Real Estate Agent. Born in the Kingdom of Netherlands, Province of Friesland, on Nov. 7, 1859. Fifth son of S. F. and Antje (Koorman) Prince. Worked as carpenter from 15 years old till he was 20 years of age. In 1879 went as soldier. Came home in 1880 and worked as carpenter till April, 1881, when he sailed from Amsterdam, going to New York, from there to Chicago. Worked as carpenter in Chicago till 1884. Married in 1882 to Ankje Jacobs Van Tuinen, oldest daughter of Jacob and Geertje (Nicolai) Van Tuinen. Mrs. Prince came to this country in 1881 and located in Chicago. They have seven children; the oldest was born Sept. 22, 1883; Sander, Sept. 24, 1885; Geertje, Jan. 22, 1888; Antje, Dec. 22, 1889, died Jan. 5, 1890; Mendrick, Mar. 7, 1891; Wessell, March 28, 1893; Frank, Dec. 1, 1895; Johanner, Aug. 17, 1898 . . . . .	Lucas	5
Rich, W. P. . . . .	General Farming. Born April 20, 1866, in Richland Township, Oswego Co., N. Y. Oldest son of John R. and Oliva Rich. Married Aug. 3, 1891, to Laura, daughter of John and Thrisa Mowriart. She was born June 20, 1874, in Lake Co., Mich. They have five children, four are living: Bertha, born Sept. 30, 1894; Archie,		

HIGHLAND TOWNSHIP—Continued.

NAME	BUSINESS	POST-OFFICE	SEC.
Stewart, F. M.	Aug. 31, 1896; John, Nov. 27, 1898, and Willie, Nov. 30, 1899 . . . . . Ina P. O.		8
	General Farming. Born in Putnam Co., Ohio, Aug. 30, 1848. Youngest son of John and Elizabeth Stewart. Came to Michigan April, 1873, and located on section 2 of Highland Township. On Nov. 7, 1894, located on section 16. June 10, 1880, married Louisa J., daughter of Kingsley and Marian Cleveland. Mrs. Stewart was born in Marion Co., Ohio, Jan. 24, and died May 16, 1893. . . . . Ina P. O.		16
Smith, J. F.	General Farming and Lumbering. Born September 26, 1876, in Allegan Township, Allegan County, Mich. Oldest son of John D. and Christina M. Smith. Married June 16th, 1897, to Mary E., second daughter of Joseph R. and Avilda Green. Mrs. Smith was born March 9, 1880. Two children were born and both died. . . . . Ina P. O.		28
Stone, B. C.	Born 12th of June, 1837, Washington County, N. Y. When seven years of age his parents moved to Onondaga County, N. Y. Ten years later they moved to Oneida County, N. Y. In 1857 they moved to Michigan, where two years later he married Susanah, only daughter of Peace and Egla Robochan. She was born near Toronto, Ont., February 20, 1837, and died April 5, 1878. Four children were born to his first wife of which two are living; Julius, born December 3, 1861; Clara, born November 14, 1869. On February 22, 1879, he was married to Mrs. Lidie, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Watson, of Saranac, Ionia County, Mich. . . . . Marion		24
Stone, J. P.	General Farming and Lumbering. Oldest son of Bradley and Susanah Stone. Born December 5, 1861, Ionia County, Mich. Married October 21, 1883, to Cora, the only daughter of William and Hannah Daniels. She was born February 18, 1864. They have two children; William Bradley, born September 22, 1884, and Theresa O., born January 11, 1886. . . . . Marion		24
Thompson, A. J.	General Farming and Real Estate Agent. Oldest son of Archibald and Nancy Thompson. Born March 4, 1856, in Amanda Township, Hancock County, Ohio. Ten years later his parents moved to Salem Township, Allegan County, Mich. Married March 23, 1882, to Julia, third daughter of Elias and Sarah Schwick, who was born in Amanda Township, Hancock County, Ohio. In 1885 they moved to Highland Township, Osceola County, Mich. They have seven children; Lee A., Bertha E., Sarah J., Burr H., Joy L., Glen S. and Roy L. . . . . Ina		17
Todd, Mary E.	General Farming. Second daughter of Alexander and Elizabeth Russell. She was born April 24, 1839, in Nottingham township, Harrison Co., Ohio. Her husband Archibald was the fourth son of James and Jane Todd. Born in Belmont Co., Ohio, June 28, 1830, and was killed Nov. 14, 1883. They were married Dec. 25, 1865, in Harrison Co., Ohio. She has three children: Elizabeth J., Margaret A. and Samuel A. . . . . Ina P. O.		8
Ufkes, S.	General Farming. Second son of Edsko and Jennie Ufkes. Born in the Netherlands April 29, 1874. In 1893 came to America and settled in Highland township, Osceola County, in 1894. Married April 29, 1895, to Johanna, oldest daughter of David and Jessie Dythoff. She was born Dec. 26, 1869, in Netherlands, and came to America in 1891. They have two children: Jennie, born Dec. 1, 1898, and Jessie, born Feb. 25, 1900 . . . . . McBain		2
Walters, H. H.	General Farming. Born May 8, 1860. Married to Anna C., oldest daughter of Fredrick and Mina Bowers. She was born August 28, 1876, in Oceana Co., Mich. In 1890 located in Highland township, where they now live. They have three children: Leonard, Bower and Mable. Mr. Walters' father was killed in the war of the Rebellion March 8, 1865. Marion		25
Wheeler, J. J.	General Farming and Lumbering. Second son of Milford and Theresa Wheeler. Born August 28, 1857, in Ovid, Ont. Married July 4, 1894, to Alta M., oldest daughter of John F. and Effie B. Maybee. Mrs. Wheeler was born in Indiana. Have three children: Myrtle, born March 16, 1895; Sarah E., October, 1898; and John J., November 11, 1899. . . . . Ina P. O.		8

HERSEY TOWNSHIP

Allen, S. A.	General Farming, Member of Board of Review . . . . .	Evart	11
Allen, D. W.	General Farming . . . . .	Hersey	10
Bankert, Alex.	General Farming . . . . .	Hersey	31
Cody, Peter	General Farming . . . . .	Hersey	21

HERSEY TOWNSHIP—Continued.

NAME	BUSINESS	POST-OFFICE	SEC.
Derevage, A. M.	General Farming . . . . .	Hersey	36
Emmett, John	General Farming . . . . .	Hersey	10
Hiel, Cornelius	General Farming . . . . .	Hersey	20
Huff, Samantha	General Farming . . . . .	Hersey	23
Johnson, C. E.	General Farming. Born in Elkhart County, Indiana, July 24, 1847. Enlisted in the Civil War August 4th, 1863. Promoted to Sergeant March 1st, 1865, and to Orderly Sergeant April 10, 1865. Took part in the following battles, engagements, etc.: Wilderness, Va., May 5th, 6th and 7th, 1864; Ny River, Va., May 9th, 1864; Po River, Va., May 10th, 1864; Spottsylvania, Va., May 12th, 13th and 18th, 1864; Oxford, Va., May 23rd, 1864; North Anna, Va., May 24th, 25th, 1864; Tolopotomy, Va., May 29th, 1864; Bethesda Church, Va., June 2nd, 3rd, 1864; Cold Harbor, Va., June 7th, 1864; Petersburg, Va., June 17th, 18th, 1864; The Crater, Va., July 30th, 1864; Weldon R. R., Va., August 19th, 21st, 1864; Ream's Station, Va., August 25th, 1864; Poplar Spring Church, Va., September 30, 1864; Pegram Farm, Va., October 2nd, 1864; Boydton Road, Va., October 8th, 1864; Hatcher's Run, Va., October 27th, 28th, 1864; Fort Steadman, Va., March 25th, 1865; Fort McGilvery, Va., April 1st, 1865; Capture of Petersburg, Va., April 3, 1865; Siege of Petersburg, Va., from June 17th, 1864, to April 3rd, 1865. Married Susan N. Bray, October 16th, 1869. Left Michigan for Dakota in the spring of 1882, returning to Michigan November 20, 1893. Hersey		10
Kraft, M.	General Farming . . . . .	Hersey	18
Ladd, John R.	General Farming. Township Supervisor . . . . .	Hersey	23
Lambertson, Chas. H.	General Farming . . . . .	Hersey	10
Lowe, James L.	General Farming . . . . .	Hersey	31
McGregor, Peter, Sr.	General Farming . . . . .	Hersey	8
Musgrove, Frank	General Farming . . . . .	Hersey	8
Paine, Wm. L.	General Farming . . . . .	Hersey	23
Parrish, Adelbert F.	General Farming . . . . .	Evart	13
Proctor, J. F.	General Farming . . . . .	Hersey	13
Rose, Henry	General Farming . . . . .	Hersey	29
Roth, John	General Farming . . . . .	Hersey	22
Ruos, Frank	General Farming . . . . .	Hersey	21
Thompson, R. and W. J.	General Farming . . . . .	Hersey	35
Thiel, H. R.	General Farming . . . . .	Hersey	26
Troyer, Mrs. H.	General Farming . . . . .	Hersey	5
Vance, Samuel	General Farming . . . . .	Hersey	23
Woodward, J. E.	General Farming . . . . .	Hersey	20

HERSEY (Village of)

Beardsley, C. M.	Prosecuting Attorney, Osceola County.
Brooks, Arnold L.	Miller.
Conklin, M. B.	Depot Agent for Pere Marquette R. R. Co.
Delamarter, Geo. W.	County Treasurer of Osceola County.
Edwards, J. S.	Proprietor of Hersey Mills. Dealer in choice Flour, Meal, Feed, Grain, Logs and Lumber.
Finkbeiner, John	Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing, Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, Hats and Caps, Sewing Machines, etc. Township Treasurer.
Giles, S. E.	Proprietor of Livery, Sale and Boarding Stable.
Kincaid, C. G., Mrs.	Proprietor of Hotel.
Kincaid, F. H.	Dealer in Drugs, etc.
Lafler, M. A.	Attorney and Councilor at Law. Real Estate and Insurance. Collections made in any part of the State.
Laming, F.	Jeweler. Repairing a Specialty. Spectacles and Eye Glasses properly fitted. Eyes tested free of charge.
Lampman, G. D.	Barbering.
Lewis, S. M. & Son	General Furniture and Undertaking. Livery and Sale Stable.
McFarlane, A. J.	General Farming.
McIntyre, Frank	Sheriff of Osceola County.
Matthews, J. W.	Justice of the Peace.
Millard, O. L.	Dealer in General Hardware, Farm Implements, Paints, Oils, Builders' Goods, Tools, Wagons and everything on Wheels for Farm Work, etc.
Mulholland, A., Jr.	Register of Deeds and Abstractor of Osceola Co. Buyer and Shipper of Hemlock Bark.
Proctor, Frank	Dealer in Drugs, School Supplies, and General Merchandise.
Radcliff, J. F.	Publisher and Proprietor of the Osceola County Outline.
Rodgers, E. E.	Blacksmithing, Horseshoeing and General Repairing.
Sprague, J. B.	County Clerk of Osceola County.
Vansickle, H.	Wagon and Carriage Making. All kinds of Repairing and Carpentering. Estimates and plans furnished.
Werner, A. E.	Dealer in Light and Heavy Harness. Barber. Deputy Sheriff. County Clerk . . . . . J. B. Sprague.
	County Commissioner of Schools . James H. Thompson.
	County Sheriff . . . . . Frank McIntyre.
	County Surveyor . . . . . Frank Trumbull.
	County Treasurer, . . . . . Geo. W. Delamarter.
	Deputy Sheriff . . . . . A. E. Werner.
	Probate Judge . . . . . Henry L. Watson.
	Prosecuting Attorney . . . . . C. M. Beardsley.
	Register of Deeds . . . . . Arthur Mulholland, Jr.

LE ROY TOWNSHIP.

Allen, R. H.	Editor and Publisher of the Le Roy Independent. . . . .	Le Roy	Vil
Anderson, C. A.	General Farming and Supervisor of Le Roy Township . . . . .	Dewings	27
Barr, U. S.	Physician and Surgeon . . . . .	Le Roy	Vil
Backstrom, A.	General Farming . . . . .	Le Roy	25
Bevins, J. E.	Justice of Peace, Real Estate and Loans . . . . .	Le Roy	Vil
Bowman, S.	General Farming. Born April 4, 1852, in		



## LE ROY TOWNSHIP—Continued.

NAME	BUSINESS	POST-OFFICE	SEC.
	Blackford County, Indiana. Married May 12, 1877, to Dorcas Simonton. Mrs. Bowman was born in Indiana, August 5, 1856. In 1894 came to Osceola County, and in March, 1900, located where they now live. Seven children were born to them, Lenard, born June 6, 1878; Edson, born Jan. 5, 1880; Reuben F., born May 26, 1882; Athol F., born April 3, 1885; Mary E., born March 30, 1887; Rosco M., born July 8, 1888; Hurschel C., born June 5, 1892. . . . . Ashton . . . . . 30		
Bryngelson, M. . . . .	General Farming. . . . .	Le Roy . . . . .	25
Burgland, A. . . . .	General Farming. Born in Sweden 1846, came to America April 24, 1880. Married in Sweden in 1877 to Pernilla Nelson. They have five children, three living; Peter, age 27; Ema, age 20, and Alex, age 24. . . . . Le Roy . . . . . 21		
Carlson, P. . . . .	General Farming and Lumbering. Born in Sweden, Sept. 29, 1832. Came to America in 1870 and settled in Le Roy Township in 1873. . . . . Dewings . . . . . 27		
Crawford, A. . . . .	Farming and a fine strain of Jersey and Holstein cattle. Born in Manistee, Mich., Sept. 5, 1860. Married July 22, 1888, to Sylvia Nicholds, and settled in Le Roy Township the same year. He has a fine Trout stream on his farm with many a speckled beauty in it. . . . . Le Roy . . . . . 16		
Engstrom, C. E. . . . .	Blacksmithing, Wagon making, Repairing and Treasurer of Le Roy Township. . . . . Le Roy . . . . . Vil		
Erickson, J. A. . . . .	Dealer in General Merchandise and Postmaster of Dewings P. O. . . . . Dewings . . . . . 28		
Everett, A. H. . . . .	Farming and Clerk of Le Roy Village and Township. . . . . Le Roy . . . . . Vil		
Gable, F. J. . . . .	Proprietor of The New Smith Hotel. . . . . Le Roy . . . . . Vil		
Hagglund, N. P. . . . .	General Farming. Born Nov. 1, 1859, in Sweden. Came to America in 1882. Returned to Sweden twice, but in 1895 came to stay. . . . . Le Roy . . . . . 11		
Hedberg, Nels. . . . .	General Farming. Born June 12, 1859 in Sweden. Came to America in 1881 and settled in Le Roy. Married Dec. 9, 1883, to Anna G. Loquest. Mrs. Hedberg was born in Sweden Dec. 9, 1862. They have seven children; Frederick, born April 27, 1890; Johnas, March 8, 1892; George, Sept. 29, 1893; Carl, June 10, 1894; Carrie, June 15, 1897; Mary, May 24, 1898, and Helen, Feb. 1, 1899. . . . . Le Roy . . . . . 11		
Johnson, D. . . . .	General Farming. . . . . Le Roy . . . . . 24		
Johnson, P. . . . .	General Farming. Born in Sweden, June 10, 1853. Married in Sweden to Selma Peterson March 1, 1864. Came to America February 27, 1887, and located in Le Roy Township in 1890. They have four children; Gust, Nov. 18, 1879; Nettie, May 8, 1884; Fred., Oct. 27, 1888, and Arthur, Oct. 2, 1894. . . . . Dewings . . . . . 28		
Josuns, G. . . . .	General Farming. Born Oct. 29, 1864 in Germany. Served three years in the German Army, and in 1888, on May 16, came to America. Married June 9, 1889, to Albertina Hiedeman. Came to Le Roy Township in 1893. Seven children were born, five are living; Anna E. W., June 17, 1890; George A. S., Aug. 17, 1891; Louisa E., Oct. 30, 1895; William F. G., July 17, 1896, and John F. H., June 7, 1898. . . . . Le Roy . . . . . 16		
Johnson, C. . . . .	General Farming. Born in Sweden, Sept. 11, 1851. Married April 12, 1877, to Clara F. Anderson. She was born in Sweden. Came to this country July 4, 1880, and located in Le Roy Township. Have had eight children, six of which are living. . . . . Le Roy . . . . . 15		
Kellogg & Van Dussen.	Dealers in Hardware, Groceries and Undertaking Supplies. . . . . Le Roy . . . . . Vil		
Lindell, A. F. . . . .	General Farming. . . . . Le Roy . . . . . 23		
Le Roy Independent .	R. H. Allen, Editor and Publisher. . . . . Le Roy . . . . . Vil		
Lopquest, P. L. . . . .	General Farming and a fine strain of Norman Perchon horses. Born March 14, 1867 in Sweden. Came to America in August, 1882. Married Sept. 15, 1898, to Emma Friske. Mrs. Lopquest was born in Sweden. They have one child, Eveline Teresa, born Sept. 13, 1899. . . . . Le Roy . . . . . 15		
Myres, J. W. . . . .	General Farming. Born May 4, 1833, in Sussex County, N. J. Married in 1856 to Adelia V. Wood. Came to Michigan in 1874, and settled in Le Roy Township in 1882. Seven children were born, three are living; Albert J., May 28, 1866; Anna A., March 19, 1869, and May B., September 28, 1871. . . . . Le Roy . . . . . 9		
McHugh, H. . . . .	General Farming. Born in Ohio, January 29, 1859. Married to Rosana Gregory, April 17, 1881. Mrs. McHugh was born in England, May 9, 1865, and came to America in 1873. Seven children were born, six are living; Della May, August 31, 1883; Arthur W., December 19, 1885; Leonard R., May 12, 1888; Samuel H., April 26, 1891; Frederick C., January 14, 1894, and John N., September 11, 1896. . . . . Le Roy . . . . . 9		

## LE ROY TOWNSHIP—Continued.

NAME	BUSINESS	POST-OFFICE	SEC.
Nelson, Chas. . . . .	Farming, Lumber Manufacturing and Highway Commissioner of Le Roy Township. Born in Sweden, January 11, 1870. Came to America with his parents in 1881, and settled in Le Roy Township. . . . . Le Roy . . . . . 15		
Nelson, J. . . . .	Farming and Lumber Manufacturing. Born in Sweden, June 25, 1867. Came to America in 1881 with his parents, and settled in Le Roy Township. . . . . Le Roy . . . . . 15		
Norton, H. A. . . . .	General Farming and Well Driving. Born in Allagan County, Michigan, June 26, 1862. Married October 14, 1887, in Allagan County, to Cora B. Kitchen. Mrs. Norton was born July 20, 1868. Came to Le Roy in 1891. Have four children; Ethel M., March 16, 1891; Otto B., May 28, 1894; Murray A., March 8, 1897; Lydia E., March 16, 1900. . . . . Le Roy . . . . . 16		
Olson, J. . . . .	General Farming. Born December 8, 1862, in Norway. Came to America with his parents in 1876. Married September 29, 1886, to Ada Wooden. Mrs. Olson was born February 12, 1870, in Le Roy Township. Have five children; Harry, July 8, 1882; William July 23, 1884; John, April 7, 1893; Anna, July 17, 1896, and Burton, May 1, 1900. . . . . Dewing . . . . . 28		
Peterson, C. M. . . . .	General Farming. Born November 6, 1843, in Sweden. Married December 27, 1879, to Emma C. Colmen, of Sweden. Came to America May 17, 1882. Have had eight children; John A., Anna S., J. P., Gust, Frank P., Herman L., Hulda C., and Alma E. . . . . Dewing . . . . . 28		
Prosch, J. . . . .	General Farming. . . . . Le Roy . . . . . 25		
Ruppert, G. A. . . . .	General Farming, Lumbering and Stone Mason. Born April 7, 1860, in Ontario. Married August 18, 1883, to Minnie Howltz. Three children by first wife; Anna, April 8, 1886; Lena, January 18, 1889; James, June 10, 1891. Mrs. Ruppert died March 5, 1895. Married again November 5, 1895, to Minnie Gunkle. She was born in Ontario, 1864. They have one child, Ivie, born August 3, 1898. . . . . Dewing . . . . . 28		
Simonton, F. . . . .	General Farming. Born January 22, 1869, in Wabash County, Ind. Came to Le Roy Township with his parents in 1872. Married October 18, 1893, to Viesta Daniels. They have one child, Harry V., born May 19, 1895. . . . . Le Roy . . . . . 9		
Starks, A. . . . .	General Farming. Born April 16, 1844, in Genesee County, Mich. Married 1864 to Philinda Cullum. They have nine children; Lunetta, September 16, 1866; Edward, June 13, 1868; William, June 4, 1871; Grace, July 4, 1875; Evline, August 13, 1877; George, September 13, 1879; Clara, September 15, 1883; Chas. June 12, 1887, and Mina, December 15, 1889. . . . . Le Roy . . . . . 16		
Swanson, A. . . . .	General Farming. . . . . Le Roy . . . . . 23		
Swanson, M. F. . . . .	General Farming. . . . . Le Roy . . . . . 23		
Thacker, W. H. . . . .	General Farming. Born April 10, 1853, in Ayersville, Ohio. Married May 4, 1874, to Anna Spencer. Mrs. Thacker was born May 24, 1849, and died May 16, 1894. Five children by first wife; Le Roy F., May 9, 1875; Ralph L., August 2, 1877; Lottie S., December 30, 1879; Wm. H., September 9, 1888; Josie A., March 27, 1891. Married again to Orah E. Bunker, April 6, 1897. She was born August 5, 1872. They have one child, Forest L., born Sept. 24, 1898. . . . . Le Roy . . . . . 10		
Walden, C. H. . . . .	Dealer in General Merchandise and Postmaster of Le Roy. . . . . Le Roy . . . . . Vil		
Wenzel, L. . . . .	General Farming and the raising of Draft Horses. Has one of the finest Trout Ponds in Northern Michigan; fed from springs on his farm. . . . . Le Roy . . . . . 14		

## LINCOLN TOWNSHIP.

Anderson, E. . . . .	General Farming and Supervisor. . . . . Orono P. O. . . . . 26		
Batzloff, J. . . . .	General Farming. Born in Prussian Germany Jan. 28, 1846. Came to America in 1869. Settled in Cleveland, Ohio. Eight years later moved to Osceola Co. Married Fredreka Busch of Prussian Germany. Mrs. Batzloff was born in Prussian Germany June 21, 1852. . . . . Reed City . . . . . 25		
Bessey, J. F. . . . .	Engineer for the G. R. and I. R. R. Co. Born in Ashtabula Co., Ohio, Dec. 5, 1844. Moved to Michigan with his parents in 1847, located in Washtenaw Co. He began railroading in 1880 on the G. R. and I. Being an engineer since 1886. Married in 1865 to Ellen Joseph, of Kent Co., Mich. They have three children, May, age 28; Frank 24, now an engineer on the M. and G. R. R. R., and William, age 20. . . . . Luther . . . . . Vil		
Blue, G. . . . .	General Farming. Born in Wood Co., Ohio, Sept. 7, 1867. Came to Michigan with his parents when ten years of age and settled in Osceola Co. . . . . Reed City . . . . . 36		
Briske, Wm. . . . .	General Farming. Born in Germany Jan.		

LINCOLN TOWNSHIP-Continued.

NAME	BUSINESS	POST-OFFICE	SEC.
	6, 1842. Came to America in 1883 and settled in Reed City. Married in Germany Oct. 16, 1873, to Augusta Hebener. Have three children, Will, born April 7, 1884; Herman, born June 8, 1886; Otto, born April 3, 1888. Mrs. Briske was born Jan. 6, 1845. . . . .	Reed City	26
Brown, E. B. . . . .	General Farming. Born in Tompkins Co., N.Y., Dec. 21, 1826. Came to Michigan in 1850 and settled in Jackson Co. Enlisted in the 9th Mich. Infy. and served till the close of the war in 1865, when he returned to Jackson Co. till 1880, when he moved to Osceola Co. Married in 1852 to Pruella Giddings, of Jackson Co., who died in Nov., 1865, leaving two daughters, Ella D., who died in 1879, and Hellen A., who lives at Long Beach, Cal. Married again in 1873 to Martha Sutton, who died in 1874; was married the third time to Anna Shufelt in 1878. . . . .	Orono P. O.	20
Brown, R. J. . . . .	General Farming. Born in Canada Feb. 19, 1844. Came to Michigan June, 1867, and settled in Grand Rapids. Came to Osceola County in 1874. Married in 1865 to Margret Carson. Have seven children, four boys and three girls: Isabella and Elizabeth, who died with diphtheria in 1881. . . . .	Orono P. O.	17
Clark, A. F. . . . .	General Farming. Born in Canada Aug. 22, 1874. Came to Michigan in 1889. Settled in Osceola County. Married Nov. 24, 1897, to Anna Sliger, of Hersey. They have one son, G. W. Clark, born Nov. 25, 1898. . . . .	Reed City	30
Colegrove, E. J. . . . .	General Farming. Born in Tioga County, Pa., Sept. 15, 1853. Came to Michigan in 1873, and engaged in the lumbering business till 1886, when he married Kate Colegrove, of Pennsylvania. Settled on the farm he now lives on in 1888. They have had six children, four of whom are living: Susie, age 10; Arleigh, age 8; Alma, age 7, and Inna, age 5. . . . .	Orono	19
Dewbery, P. . . . .	General Farming. Born in Canada July 17, 1848. Came to Michigan in 1879 and settled in Osceola County. Was married to Catherine Singles in 1872. . . . .	Orono	28
Doying, E. . . . .	General Farming. Born in Yarmouth, Canada, July 28, 1835. Came to Michigan in 1851, and settled in Oakland County. Moved to Saginaw in 1863. In 1867 moved to Tuscola County. In 1890 moved back to Saginaw. Came to Osceola County in 1894 and settled in Lincoln township in 1898. Married in 1865 to Melvina Lockwood, of Oakland, the youngest daughter of Martin Lockwood. They have had seven children: James, age 33; George, age 31; Charles, age 29; Ernest, age 27; Andrew, age 25; Edith, born in 1877 and died in 1884, and Frank, age 17. . . . .	Orono P. O.	17
Faust, G. . . . .	General Farming. Born in Germany on July 9, 1852. Came to America in 1880 and settled in Reed City. Married in Reed City in April, 1883, to Johanna Jolitz, who died March 22, 1898, leaving three children: Anna, born Dec. 26, 1883; William, born May 18, 1885, and Henry, born August 5, 1888. Mrs. Faust was born May, 1856, and died March 22, 1898. . . . .	Reed City	34
Fatum, H. . . . .	General Farming and Contractor for all kinds of mason work. Born in Germany, December 9, 1851. Came to America in 1874, and settled at Rochester, N. Y. Went to Pennsylvania in 1875. One year later went to Canada. In 1880 came to Michigan and settled in Osceola County. Married in June, 1874, to Katie Dare, of Germany. They have seven children: William, age 25; Peter, age 23; Fred, age 21; Eddie, age 16; Lizzie, age 10; Minnie, age 9; Henry, age 4. Mrs. Fatum was born in Germany September 28, 1856. . . . .	Reed City	35
Fleming, C. N. . . . .	General Farming and Highway Commissioner. Born in Wentworth County, Canada, October 20, 1855. Came to Michigan in 1871. Settled in Osceola County in 1880. Married December 26, 1876, to Mary Blaschke, of Waterloo, Canada. They have seven children: Melvin, age 23; William, age 21; Irvin, age 18; Carry, age 17; Ethel, age 12; Gladus, age 8; Vivian, age 3. Mrs. Fleming was born in Waterloo, Ontario, February 2, 1856. . . . .	Ashton	7
Geasa, H. . . . .	General Farming. Born in Germany, June 5, 1841. Came to America in 1880, and settled in Reed City. Married in Germany September 29, 1870, to Augusta Crust. Have seven children: Gust, born September 29, 1876; Reinhard, born August 23, 1878; Herman, born August 2, 1880; Bertha, born March 15, 1883; Charles, born October 15, 1885; Anna, born January 19, 1889; Willie, born Oc-		

LINCOLN TOWNSHIP-Continued.

NAME	BUSINESS	POST-OFFICE	SEC.
	tober 8, 1881. Mrs. Geasa was born December 3, 1849. . . . .	Reed City	35
Gingrich, G. . . . .	General Farming and Constable. Born in Canada, March 27th, 1869. Came to Michigan in 1881. Married December 24, 1891, to Millie Drake, the only daughter of James Drake, of Osceola County. They have two children: Delford and Loyd. . . . .	Orono P. O.	31
Gingrich, J. B. . . . .	General Farming and Township Clerk. . . . .	Reed City	31
Grill, C. J. . . . .	Agent for the G. R. and I. R. R. Co., and Postmaster of Ashton. . . . .	Ashton	Vil
Halladay, F. . . . .	Lumber Manufacturing. . . . .	Ashton	Vil
Halladay, B. . . . .	Dealer in Groceries, Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Light Hardware, Hard and Soft Wood and Lumber. . . . .	Ashton	Vil
Hanover, A. . . . .	General Farming. Born in Berrien County, Mich., April 22, 1850. Came to Osceola County 1867. Married Kate Toogood, May 13, 1885. Mrs. Hanover was born in Coopersville, Ottawa County, Mich., June 11, 1861. . . . .	Reed City	28
Haybarker, Wm. . . . .	Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Clothing, Gents' Furnishings and Light Hardware, etc. . . . .	Orono P. O.	Vil
Hebeler, A. . . . .	General Farming. Born in Hesen Kassel, Germany, March 15, 1840. In 1858 he went to England, where he learned the baking trade, which he followed for seven years. He then went sailing for three years. Coming to America in 1867 he went to Connecticut where he remained for one year. In 1868 came to Michigan. In 1881 settled in Osceola County. Married Mary S. Mappsues, of London, Eng., in 1867. They have nine children living. . . . .	Orono P. O.	29
Hoogerhyde, E. . . . .	General Farming. Born in Zeland, Netherlands, April 9, 1838. Came to America in 1862, and located at Grand Rapids. In 1893 came to Osceola County and settled in Lincoln Township. Married in 1863 to Mary Dekraker, of Grand Rapids. Have had ten children, nine are living; Jane, Dave, Abraham, Peter, who died in 1881, Cornelius, Gertrude, Genette, John, Nettie and Peter. . . . .	Orono P. O.	20
Jewett, J. . . . .	General Farming and Justice of the Peace. Born in Ingham County, Mich., March 6th, 1870. Came to Osceola County with his parents when ten years of age. . . . .	Reed City	31
Jewett, J. H. . . . .	General Farming. Born Oct. 24, 1837, in New York State. Came to Michigan one year later with his parents; returned to New York and enlisted in the 1st N. Y. Mounted Rifles. Was mustered out at the close of the war in 1865. Married in 1867 to Harriet Jewett, of Ingham Co., Mich., and came to Osceola Co. in 1880. Mrs. Jewett was born in Washtenaw Co., Mich., Nov. 9, 1840. They have one son. . . . .	Reed City	32
Johnson, F. . . . .	General Farming. Born in Sweden, Nov. 29, 1845. Came to America in 1867 and settled in Osceola Co. Married in 1868 to Anna M. Anderson, of Sweden. Have six children, Emil, Hilda, Jennie, Edward, Ernest and Manda. . . . .	Reed City	29
Kearns, J. J. . . . .	Born in Galway Co., Ireland, March 28, 1829. Came to America in 1845. Married in N. Y. Aug. 14, 1855, to Bridgett Garrity, of Ireland. Mrs. Kearns was born in County Killdare, Ireland, Feb. 9, 1832, and died Feb. 26, 1900. They have seven children, Timothy, born July 4, 1856; Patrick, April 17, 1858; John, March 2, 1860, died April 26, 1889; Michael, Sept. 25, 1862; James, Jan. 21, 1864; Elizabeth, March 18, 1867; Mary, Feb. 5, 1870, and died Oct. 14, 1888. Mr. Kearns served in Co. M., 10th Cavalry, U. S. Vol. . . . .	Reed City	36
Keso, Lewis . . . . .	General Farming. Born Nov. 28, 1876. Is the third son of Wm. and Tena Keso. Born in Cleveland, Ohio. Came to Michigan with his parents in 1880 and located in Osceola Co., where he has since resided. . . . .	Orono P. O.	23
Kintz, A. J. . . . .	General Farming. . . . .	Reed City	33
Kiersey, L. D. . . . .	General Farming. Born in Huron Co., Ohio, Nov. 25, 1833. In 1864 he went on the Lake Shore R. R., where he followed railroading for twelve years. Married in 1855 to Janetta Johnson, of De-caleb Co., Ind., who died in Feb., 1857. Again married Jan. 1, 1861, to Leah Hillbish, of Elkhart Co., Ind. Came to Michigan in the fall of 1883 and settled in Lincoln Township. They have four children, three boys and one girl. . . . .	Orono P. O.	7
Kingsbury, E. B. . . . .	General Farming. Justice of the Peace and member of Township Board. Born in Barry Co., Mich., Sept. 29, 1850; raised as farmer and lived in Barry Co. until 16 years of age. Moved with his parents to Kalamazoo Co. where he lived until 1872 when he moved to Kent. Co. Came to Osceola Co. in 1881. Married in 1890 Martha Berry, of Wabash, Ind. They		

## LINCOLN TOWNSHIP—Continued.

NAME	BUSINESS	POST-OFFICE	SEC.
	have three children, two sons and one daughter. Joseph, age 9; Mona, age 7, and L. C., age 4. Mrs. Kingsbury is the oldest daughter of Joseph Berry, of Wabash, Ind. She was born March 12, 1868. . . . .	Orono. . . . .	20
Kissinger, J. E. . . . .	General Farming and Threshing. Born in Huron Co., Ohio, June 26, 1865. Moved to Branch Co., Mich., in 1867, with his parents, then to Osceola Co. in 1873 and settled in Reed City. Then he moved to Lincoln Township in 1898. Married in 1892 to Alta Orewiler, of Angola, Ind., who died March 17, 1895. Mrs. Kissinger was the youngest daughter of David Orewiler, of Angola, Ind. . . . .	Ashton. . . . .	7
Kinney, I. F. . . . .	General Farming. Born in Morris Co., N. J., March 1, 1835. Came to Michigan in 1860. Settled in Saginaw, then to Osceola Co. in 1871. Married in Lincoln Township the fall of 1872 to Emma Halladay. They have one son, Cody, age 22. . . . .	Orono. . . . .	18
Kurtz, N. . . . .	General Farming. Born in Germany Nov. 22, 1835. Came to America May 6, 1873, and settled in Lincoln Township. Married in Germany in 1862 to Gertrude Wagner. They have seven children, three boys and four girls; John, age 37; Katie, age 34; Barbara, age 30; Henry, age 28; Lizzie, age 24; Will, age 22, and Gertrude, age 19. . . . .	Reed City. . . . .	27
Kurtz, J. . . . .	General Farming. Born in Germany, Feb. 18, 1863. Came to America with his parents in 1873 and settled in Lincoln Township. Married Oct. 14, 1892, to Elizabeth Kearns, of Lincoln Township. They have four children; Nicholas J., age 7; Mary E., age 5; Michael H., age 3, and Barbara B., age 1. Mrs. Kurtz was born in Grand Rapids, Mich., March 18, 1867. . . . .	Reed City. . . . .	25
Larson, W. L. . . . .	Motorman on the Grand Rapids Street Railway. Born in Lincoln Township, Osceola County, March 2, 1872. . . . .	Orono. . . . .	21
Larson, O. . . . .	Farmer, Lumber Manufacturing, Threshing and Feed Grinding. Born in Sweden, May 23, 1832. Came to America in 1868, and settled in Illinois. Came to Michigan in 1870. Married in Illinois in 1869, to Mary Hendrickson. They have four children, three boys and one girl; Anna E., age 30; William L., age 28; Chas. J., age 26, and Andrew age 23. Mrs. Larson was born in Sweden, October 5, 1838. . . . .	Orono. . . . .	21
Lindstrom, J. . . . .	General Farming. Born in Sweden, July 18, 1848. Came to America April 30, 1880. Settled in New Jersey. Came to Osceola County in 1887. Married Johanna Jonas, of Sweden, April 12, 1875. They have six children, three boys and three girls; Lone, born in Sweden, December 4, 1876; Hulda, born in Sweden, September 7, 1879; Tilda, born in Osceola County, August 6, 1882; Sopha, born November 26, 1885; Otto, born January 17, 1887; William, born April 26, 1890. Mrs. Lindstrom was born in Sweden, August 6, 1848. . . . .	Orono. . . . .	17
Lump, C. . . . .	Born in Germany, July 16th, 1865. Came to America in 1886. Settled in Grand Rapids. From there to Caldonia, where he worked on a farm for six years. Came to Osceola County in March, 1893, and settled on his present farm. Married in 1891 to Susa Echemaker, of Canada, who died one and one-half years later. Married in 1893 to Emma Schwalm, of Reed City. Have two children, both girls. . . . .	Reed City. . . . .	31
Mann, H. . . . .	General Farming. Born in Cambershire, Eng., April 13, 1849. Came to America 1866. Settled in Rochester, N. Y., where he lived one year, going to Genesee County, where he lived two years, going back to Monroe County, where he lived till 1881, when he came to Michigan and settled in Osceola County. Married in 1869 to Martha A. Goodrich, of Genesee County, N. Y. Have two children, both girls, Jesse E., and Sarah. . . . .	Orono. . . . .	20
Miller, F. . . . .	General Farming. Born in Germany May 8, 1834. Came to America in 1848. Settled in New York City, where he learned boot and shoe making, which he followed four years. Then went to Philadelphia, where he remained for eight years. From there he went to Paterson, N. J., where he lived for some time; then to North Carolina, and in 1878 came to Osceola County. Have six boys and one girl. . . . .	Orono. . . . .	23
Morsman, Mrs. J. J. . . . .	Proprietor of the Ashton Exchange Hotel. . . . .	Ashton. . . . .	Vil
McCready, A. . . . .	General Farming. Born in Lawrence Co., Pa., Nov. 26, 1830, where he lived until 1864. Going to Iowa, he lived there one year, moving from there to McLean Co., Ill., remaining there till he came to Michigan in 1867, locating in Lansing. Came		

## LINCOLN TOWNSHIP—Continued.

NAME	BUSINESS	POST-OFFICE	SEC.
	to Osceola County in 1877. He was married in 1856 to Artemesa Payne, of Brookville, Ind. Have had twelve children; ten are living, six boys and four girls: Blanch (now Mrs. S. Bovee), Chas. E., James L., Alexander P., Harry, Wm. M., Edward E., Laura (now Mrs. Prout), Ellen, May (now Mrs. Jillett). . . . .	Orono. . . . .	17
McCready, C. E. . . . .	General Farming. Born in Lawrence Co., Pa., August 4, 1861; moved to Iowa with his parents in 1864, then to McLean Co., Ill., in 1865, where he lived till 1867, when he came to Michigan, settled in Lansing, and in 1877 located in Lincoln township, Osceola County. . . . .	Orono. . . . .	17
McDonald, Wm. B. . . . .	General Farming. Born in Brant County, Ont., July 12, 1841. Came to Michigan in 1862, and located in Barry County, then to Kent County in 1863. Enlisted in 1864 in the U. S. Navy. Discharged June 16, 1865. Returned to Michigan, and located in Osceola County. Was one of the first settlers in the county. Married January 17, 1869, to May Auer. Have five children: Anna B., age 30; Oscar E., age 28; Leone, age 25; Dora E., age 19, and Elsi, age 11. . . . .	Reed City. . . . .	32
Nelson, L. . . . .	General Farming. Born in Sweden, February 2, 1857. Came to America in 1883, and settled in Osceola County. Married in 1885, to Christine Rostet. Have eight children, four boys and four girls. . . . .	Reed City. . . . .	33
Nelson, N. . . . .	General Farming. Born in Sweden, January 20, 1856. Came to America in 1880, and settled in Osceola, County. . . . .	Reed City. . . . .	33
Noren, J. . . . .	General Farming. Born in Sweden, May 29, 1848. Came to America in 1873, and settled in Osceola County. Married to Christina Anderson in 1881. Have seven children, five boys and two girls. . . . .	Reed City. . . . .	33
Olson, Martin . . . . .	General Farming. Born in Sweden, January 29, 1841. Came to America in 1880, and settled in Osceola County. Married in Sweden, in 1867, to Anna Mary Swanson. They have four children, one boy and three girls; Edith, now Mrs. Schoch-telle, age 33; Bessie, who died in 1890; Hilma, now Mrs. Wm. Coblett, age 28; Louis, age 26. Mrs. Olson was born August 19, 1843. . . . .	Ashton. . . . .	9
Peterson, A. . . . .	General Farming. Born in Sweden, January 13, 1834. Married in Sweden, November 10, 1863, to Augusta Mary. Mrs. Peterson was born in Sweden in 1843. Came to America in 1871. They have eight children, five boys and three girls; Emma, John, Victor, Charles, Anna, Saunder, Emil and Hulda. . . . .	Ashton. . . . .	15
Pierson, Carl . . . . .	General Farming. Born in Sweden, April 28, 1846. Came to America in 1881, and located at Deer Lake. Came to Osceola County in 1888. Married to Cecil Pierson, of Pennsylvania, in 1888. Have three children, one boy and two girls; Peter, age 17; Ellen O., age 19, and Ester, age 8. . . . .	Reed City. . . . .	33
Remus, H. . . . .	General Farming. Born in Germany, February 7th, 1837. Came to America in 1866. Settled in Chicago, where he lived two years, coming to Osceola County in 1868, settling in Lincoln Township. Married 1871 to Louise Kienitz, of Richmond Township. They have five children now living; Henry, age 26; Fred, age 19; Minnie, age 23; Theodore, age 16, and Paul, age 13. . . . .	Reed City. . . . .	26
Remus, A. . . . .	General Farming and Threshing. . . . .	Reed City. . . . .	26
Richards, D. C. . . . .	General Farming. Born in Allen County, Ohio, 1846. Came to Michigan in 1870, and settled in Kent County. Then to Osceola County in 1873, and located at Reed City, where he engaged in the mercantile business till 1895, then he moved on the farm where he now lives. Married Elizabeth D. Fox, of Kent County, Mich. They have two sons. . . . .	Reed City. . . . .	32
Ritter, A. . . . .	General Farming. Born in Baden, Germany, August 18, 1846. Came to America in 1853, and settled in Erie County, Ohio. Enlisted May 9, 1862, in the 3rd Ohio Cavalry, 11th Corps, Company B. Mustered out at Columbus, August 16th, 1865. Came to Michigan in 1873, and followed the lumbering business till 1894, when he settled on a farm in Lake County. In 1898 moved to Osceola County. Married at Sandusky, Ohio, in 1872, to May Keasal, who died November 23, 1883. Married again April 19, 1897, at Reed City to Laura Linter. . . . .	Reed City. . . . .	30
Roggow, Wm. . . . .	General Farming. Born in New York State, April 1st, 1856. Came to Michigan in 1865, and settled in Osceola County. Married July 21, 1880, to Julia Frank, of Canada. They have one son, Wm., Jr., born January 29, 1888. Mrs. Roggow was born June 7, 1859. . . . .	Reed City. . . . .	35



LINCOLN TOWNSHIP-Continued.

NAME	BUSINESS	POST-OFFICE	SEC.
Sarver, J. G. . . . .	Farming, Stone Mason, Plasterer, and contracts for all kinds of Mason work. Born in Shelby County, Ohio, April 9, 1859, where he lived until 1886. He then moved to Kansas, remaining there two years, then coming to Osceola County, in 1888, and settled in Reed City. Moved to Lincoln Township in 1892. Married August 2, 1880, to Miss M. Farnum, of Dayton, Ohio. They have six children, two boys and four girls; Grace, age 19; Lou, age 17; Maude, age 15; Ethel, age 13; Katie, age 10; Leslie, age 5. . . . .	Orono P. O. . . . .	19
Swem, H. . . . .	General Merchandise. Manufacturing of Lumber, Shingles, etc. . . . .	Ashton . . . . .	Vil
Smeed, A. R. . . . .	General Farming. Born in Oxfordshire, Eng., May 24, 1852. Came to America with his parents in 1854, and settled in Illinois. Returned to England in 1859, remaining there till 1871, when he came to America and located in Illinois. Came to Michigan in 1894 and settled in Ashton. Married at Ashton in 1895 to Mrs. Sarah E. Adams . . . . .	Ashton . . . . .	Vil
Sweetland, H. E. . . . .	General Farming. Born in Detroit May 9, 1869. Came to Osceola County in 1893 and located on his present farm in 1897. Married Nov. 18, 1889, to Ava Howe. They have three children, two boys and one girl: Letha, age 10; Hiley, age 8, and Archie, age 4. Mrs. Sweetland was born July 2, 1871. . . . .	Ashton . . . . .	7
Tessmann, A. . . . .	General Farming. Born in Germany July 10, 1863. Came to America in 1882 and settled in Reed City. Came to Lincoln township in March, 1893. Married June 28, 1883, to Matilda Franz of Germany. They have five children: Arthur, born June 4, 1884; Olga, born March 3, 1886; Emil, born July 13, 1888; Anna, born March 4, 1892; died Jan. 20, 1894; Albert, born Sept. 16, 1894, and Walter, July 30, 1897. Mrs. Tessmann was born in Germany August 20, 1865. . . . .	Reed City . . . . .	23
Tuttle, Wm. . . . .	Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Agent for the Famous Rocker Washing Machine and Postmaster . . . . .	Orono P. O. . . . .	20
Warren, Mrs. Lovina . . . . .	Mrs. Warren was born in Augusta, Oneida County, N. Y., August 20, 1846. She is the third daughter of Hiram Collins of Lincoln township, and the wife of C. A. Warren, deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Warren were married April 3, 1866, and also residents of Osceola County since 1866. They were among the first settlers of this county. Mr. Warren was 54 years old when he died, May 18, 1897. They have four children, three sons and one daughter: Clarence A., age 33; Charles A., age 32; Chester A., age 31, and Mary A. (now Mrs. Joseph Massey), age 30. . . . .	Orono P. O. . . . .	30
Wetzel, W. H. . . . .	General Farming. Born in Hamilton County, Ohio, February 16, 1860. Came to Michigan in 1865. Married in 1899 to Anna M. Campbell, of Canada . . . . .	Reed City . . . . .	32
Witt, John . . . . .	General Farming and Township Treasurer. Born in Germany, November 14, 1840. Came to America in 1864 and settled on the farm where he now lives. Married to Matilda Martz, in 1872. They have ten children, five boys and five girls, all living Orono . . . . .	Orono P. O. . . . .	22
Wilson, H. . . . .	General Farming. Born in Canada, May 23, 1866. Came to Michigan with his parents in 1875, and settled in Osceola County. Married November 7, 1886, to Pauline Trascher, of Reed City. They have five children, three boys and two girls; Eli, age 13; Daniel, age 11; Mary, age 9; Samuel, age 3, and Anna, age 1 year. Mrs. Wilson was born in Germany, January 1st, 1860, and came with her parents to America when four months old. . . . .	Orono P. O. . . . .	22
Witt, Louis . . . . .	General Farming. Born in Lincoln Township, June 21, 1874. Married April 4, 1898, to Eliza Gross, of Switzerland. Have one son, Martin, age one year . . . . .	Orono P. O. . . . .	18
Wilson, G. . . . .	General Farming. Born in Durham County, Ont., July 7, 1832. Came to Michigan in 1867, and settled in Osceola County. Married October 6, 1856, to Mary Reed. He was one of the first settlers in Osceola County. Mrs. Mary Wilson was the oldest daughter of Joseph and Mary Reed. She was born in Durham County, Canada, December 6, 1836. She was married to Mr. Wilson in 1856, and lived in Canada until 1867, when they came to Michigan. They have had seven children, six now living; Alice A., born September 23, 1857, and died December 7, 1899; Albert G., born April 15, 1859; Florence A., October 8, 1860; John J., June 10, 1862; George S., October 29, 1863; Adelia M., June 27, 1867; Elizabeth M., May 11, 1878. . . . .	Reed City . . . . .	32

MARION (Village of)

NAME	BUSINESS
Clark, C. . . . .	Milling and Real Estate of Village property. Mr. Clark was born in County Limerick, Ireland, April 15th, 1833. Came to

MARION (Village of)-Continued.

NAME	BUSINESS
	America in 1842. Settled in Middlesex County, Canada. Came to Osceola County in 1873 and engaged in Lumbering, Milling, and Farming. Mr. Clark is the original founder of Marion; owning a large part of the ground that Marion now stands on. Has at present a large tract of land in the village, also a number of Farms in the country. He is owner of the railroad pumping station and village water power.
Densmore, L. B. . . . .	Dealer in General Merchandise, Lumber and Shingles.
Dunham, F. B. . . . .	Lumber, manufacturing.
Game, J. H. . . . .	Dealer in Fresh and Salt Meats, Groceries, etc.
Johnson, D. . . . .	Physician and Surgeon.
Marion M'fg. Co. . . . .	The M'fg. of Rough and Dressed Lumber, Laths and Elm Hoops.
Myers, F. A. . . . .	Dealer in Agricultural Implements, Wagons, Buggies, etc., Walter A. Wood Harvesting Machines.
O'Donnell & Vannier, . . . . .	Dealers in Clothing, Groceries, Flour, Feed, Hay, Agricultural Impliments, Wagons, Buggies, Lumber and Shingles.
Porter, A. M. . . . .	Manufacturing and dealer in Pine and Cedar Shingles.
Scoville, A. W. . . . .	Attorney-at-Law and Solicitor in Chancery. Practices in all Courts in the State. Careful attention given to Pension and War Claims. Collections, Insurance and Conveyancing. Village Clerk. Choice Farm Land, improved and unimproved, for sale cheap and on easy terms, in Clare, Missaukee and Osceola Counties. Titles adjusted and abstracts furnished. Money to loan on Real Estate.
Sadler, G. . . . .	Proprietor of the Cushway House. Rates, 75 cents per day; by the week, \$3.00. Good accommodations, and Feed Barn in connection.
Sadler, C. F. . . . .	Publisher of "Marion Dispatch Leader."
Van Arsdale, J. H. . . . .	Manufacturing, Repairing, General Blacksmithing and Horse Shoeing a specialty.
Wagner, J. B. . . . .	Proprietor of Marion Hotel. Livery in connection.

MARION TOWNSHIP.

NAME	BUSINESS	POST-OFFICE	SEC.
Bradford, E. C. . . . .	(A. W. Kennedy, Manager). Manufacturer and Dealer in Hardwood Lumber. Mill at Park Lake, Mich. Mr. Kennedy was the oldest son of Adam and Mary Kennedy. He was born at Georgetown, Ont., June 14, 1862. Came to Michigan on January 1, 1879, and located at Chase, on farm. Five years later he went to Mt. Pleasant, where he was married to Alice R. Lane, April 3, 1889. She was born at Almond, N. Y., April 26, 1871. She was the oldest daughter of David and Rossilla Lane. His business since 1885 has been scaling lumber and handling forest products for 7 years at Mt. Pleasant and 4 years at Manistee . . . . .	Park Lake . . . . .	7
Butler, C. A. . . . .	General Farming and Stock Raising. Born January 31, 1841, in Wayne County, Mich. Enlisted September 30, 1861, in the 3rd Michigan Cavalry, Company F, Michigan State Volunteers. He experienced the hardship of many battles, serving till the close of the war, when he was mustered out February 12, 1866. Married April 9, 1866, to Mary A. Dewly, in Allegan County, Mich. Five children were born, four of which are living; Lydia, born January 13, 1867; Almon, born August 12, 1870; Frank H., October 25, 1871, and died November 25, 1886; Wm. E., July 30, 1873; Martha M., December 29, 1877. Mrs. Butler died in Pennsylvania. He married again to Sarah Peck, January 27, 1889. . . . .	Marion . . . . .	30
Benedict, E. E. . . . .	General Farming and Lumbering. Was the only son of V. A. and Sarah L. Benedict. Born September 17, 1857, in Thurston, Steuben County, N. Y. At the age of 7 years he came to Hillsdale County, Mich. At 23 years of age he was married to Addie N., oldest daughter of J. P. and Fannie M. Sawin. She was born March 2, 1860. Came to Osceola Nov. 18, 1897, Highland Township, and in April, 1900, moved to Marion Township, Section 18, where we now live. Children born to them, five; Edith I., December 18, 1882; Edna A., April 3, 1887; J. L., April 18, 1889; Charles E., May 2, 1892; Willie H., August 23, 1894. . . . .	Park Lake . . . . .	18
Clawson, A. V. . . . .	General Farming, Lumbering, Bark Peeling. Was the oldest son of August and Mary J. Clawson. Born July 20, 1874, near Kindaleville, Ind. Came to Michigan in 1880, to Manton, where we lived for nineteen years, at which time we came to Osceola County, Marion Township. Was married March 20, 1898, to Bertha M. Coykendall. She was born May 4, 1883, in Osceola County, Mich. We own our farm on section 19. . . . .	Marion . . . . .	19
Case, C. S. . . . .	Farming, Bee Raising, Carpenter, and Lumber a Specialty in Winter. Was the third son of Wm. and Loucinda Case. Was born in Ionia County, Mich., February 22, 1867. Was married December 16, 1889, to Jennie Highran. She was born in Ionia, July 28, 1866. Came to Section 29 and bought the farm they now live on in Marion Township. Has been School Director for the past several years and by request has been transferred into the Village School District of Marion. Chil-		

## MARION TOWNSHIP—Continued.

NAME	BUSINESS	POST-OFFICE	SEC.
Caykendall, W. . . . .	dren born to them, two; Gladis May, born December 8, 1890; Allie M., August 3, 1896. . . . . General Farming and Stock-Raising. Was the second son of Jacob and Martha Caykendall. Born November 3, 1858, in Calhoun County, Mich. Was married August 3, 1883, to Alverda Harding. Born August 30, 1869, in Harden County, Ohio. Came to Michigan in 1877, and settled in Osceola County, Marion Township, in 1881, on Section 30. Children born to them, 3; Bertha M., May 7, 1883; Jacob L., January 17, 1885; Sylvia A., April 17, 1887. . . . .	Marion . . . . .	29
French, C. H. . . . .	General Farming. Was the sixth son of Charles and Nancy French. Born February 18, 1863, in St. Clare County, Mich. Was married October 14, 1886, to Catherine McKay. She was born in Huron County, Ontario, March 25, 1868. Came to Osceola County in 1882. Children born to them 6; James H., February 23, 1888; John, January 16, 1890; Tressa, August 29, 1892; Maud, October 28, 1895; Sarah, December 2, 1897; Ethel, January 14, 1900. . . . .	Marion . . . . .	30
Grice, F. R. . . . .	General Farming, Lumbering and Foreman, and Driving of Logs in the Spring. Was the oldest son of John and Louise Grice. Born December 12, 1859. Was married August 17, 1879, to Harriet A. Richardson. She was born in St. Clare County, Mich., March 27, 1863. Was married in Capac. Came to Osceola, Marion Township, Section 31, where they have since lived. Children born to them, nine; six of which are living; David R., born May 26, 1880; Earl M., June 30, 1883; Doris L., August 9, 1891; Ross A., September 7, 1894; Ruth L., April 27, 1897; Ward St. Clair, June 12, 1899. . . . .	Marion . . . . .	27
Harding, G. . . . .	General Farming and Lumbering. Was the second son of George and Mary Harding. Born in Harden County, Ohio. Was married June 16, 1889, to Catherine Huntwork. She was born March 7, 1859, in Dark County, Ohio. Children born to them, three: Paul L., born March 3, 1890; Flossa M. R., April 22, 1892; Joseph H., Sept. 1, 1895. . . . .	Marion . . . . .	31
Minor, F. A. . . . .	General Farming and Stock Raising. Was the third son of Esra and Abigail Minor. Born July 15, 1857, in Livingston Co., Mich. Was married July 4, 1879. His wife was born in Shiawassa County, Mich., May 15, 1857. Moved to Osceola County, Marion Township, August, 1900. Children born to them, one: Frank A., born June 14, 1880. . . . .	Marion . . . . .	31
Raymer, M. A. . . . .	General Farming and Jobbing. Was the only son of Charles and Emaline Raymer. Born January 16, 1882, Tuscola County, Mich. Came to Osceola County in 1890 and settled on section 29. . . . .	Marion . . . . .	36
Winegardner, J. D. . . . .	General Farming and Stock Raising. Was the youngest son of George and Mary Winegardner. Born January 2, 1872, in Marion County, Iowa. Came to Osceola County, Mich., Marion Township, section 31, in 1898. Was married to Ora E. Richardson, in the city of Lima, Ohio. She was born Sept. 14, 1876. Children born to them, one: Susan J., Oct. 17, 1899. . . . .	Marion . . . . .	29
Rice, M. L. . . . .	Dealer in Groceries, Provisions, Hay and Feed. Notary Public and Collection Agency. Timber and Farm Lands and Village Lots for sale. . . . .	Park Lake . . . . .	6

## MIDDLE BRANCH TOWNSHIP.

NAME	BUSINESS	POST-OFFICE	SEC.
Anderson, R. N. . . . .	Farming. Born in Chicago, Ill., Aug. 29, 1855. Came to Michigan in 1863 and located in Middle Branch Township in 1873. Married to Mary E. Sutton, July 3, 1883. Have four children: Jas. E., age 14 years; Sarah G., 16 years of age; Richard H., age 7 years, and Ray D., age 2 years. . . . .	Gormer . . . . .	26
Bartholomew, C. . . . .	Farming. . . . .	Evart . . . . .	32
Beckman, C. . . . .	Farming and Township Treasurer. . . . .	Marion . . . . .	10
Collar, G. F. . . . .	Farming. Born in Springwater, N. Y., July 43, 1848. Married to Germina Heister, Dec. 26, 1879. Mrs. Collar was born Aug. 1, 1862, in Spencer, Mich. They have five children: Etna G., born April 28, 1882; Collin F., born Sept. 22, 1883; Louisa M., born May 22, 1885; Alfred H., born April 17, 1891, and Albert G., born April 17, 1891. . . . .	Gormer . . . . .	21
Elton, I. G. . . . .	Farming and Bee Raising. . . . .	Evart . . . . .	32
Gibbons, S. . . . .	Farming. Born in Wisconsin, July 17, 1855. Came to Michigan in 1870. Married to Ida March Oct. 13, 1877. . . . .	Marion . . . . .	3
Handy, F. V. . . . .	Farming. Born in New York State, Aug. 5,		

## MIDDLE BRANCH TOWNSHIP—Continued.

NAME	BUSINESS	POST-OFFICE	SEC.
Joslin, R. . . . .	General farming. . . . .	Avondale . . . . .	17
Kordt, Wm. . . . .	Farmer. Born Oct. 15, 1867, in Ionia Co., Mich. Located in Middle Branch Township in 1886. Married July 2, 1890, to Myria M. Underwood. Mrs. Kordt was born April 21, 1872. They have three children, Eva M., born Sept. 12, 1891; Lottie V., born Oct. 25, 1893, and Hazel M., born Nov. 2, 1898. . . . .	Gormer . . . . .	15
Lazenby, W. H. . . . .	Farming. . . . .	Gormer . . . . .	22
Look, Mrs. Paulina C. . . . .	Farming, Stump Pulling and Lumbering. Mr. Look was born in Painbrook, N. Y., Oct. 13, 1849. Married to Paulina Call Sept. 5, 1869, and moved to Michigan. Mrs. Look was born in Auldin, N. Y., July 6, 1857. They have five children: Gertrude, born Aug. 4, 1875; Mary, born Oct. 20, 1879; Norah, born Oct. 16, 1881; John, born Nov. 19, 1885, and Lee, born Sept. 18, 1894. . . . .	Evart . . . . .	32
Michell, L. . . . .	Farming. Born March 30, 1876, in Osceola Co., Mich. Married to Pearl Miller, April 15, 1900. Mrs. Michell was born Nov. 22, 1882. . . . .	Gormer . . . . .	27
Moony, S. . . . .	Farming and Township Supervisor. . . . .	Marion . . . . .	4
McNaughton, W. . . . .	Dealer in Bees, Bee Keepers' Supplies, Comb and extracted Honey. Born in Trenton, Mich., July 4, 1859. Married to Mary E. Appleton, March 29, 1879. She was born Jan. 21, 1862. They have two children: Edwin, born Sept. 20, 1882, and Jennie, born Oct. 10, 1878. . . . .	Gormer . . . . .	21
Oles, Geo. . . . .	Farming and Carpenter. Born in Monroe Co., Mich. Lives on his farm in Middle Branch Township, Osceola Co., and desires to hear from a good housekeeper who wishes a nice home. Write him. Geo. Oles, Marion, Mich. . . . .	Marion . . . . .	15
Richardson, J. S. . . . .	Farming. Born in Rochester, N. Y., July 18, 1859. Married April 14, 1887, to Marsby Bell. They have one child, Paul D. . . . .	Gormer . . . . .	27
Richardson, B. F. . . . .	Born in Providence, N. Y., March 6, 1831. Enlisted Aug. 31, 1862, in Co. F., 140th N. Y. Vol. Inf., and served two years, one month, and five days. Discharged for disability Oct. 6, 1864. . . . .	Gormer . . . . .	27
Robinson, J. O. . . . .	Farming. . . . .	Evart . . . . .	31
Sharp, O. . . . .	Farming. Born in Hardin Co., Ohio, and located in Michigan. Married Sept. 28, 1889, to Lizzie Frankhouset. They have three children: Andrew, born July 4, 1892; John, born June 18, 1893, and Lucreth, born Oct. 4, 1896. . . . .	Gormer . . . . .	26
Sharp, B. . . . .	Farming. Born July 12, 1855, in Indiana. Married March 18, 1877, to Amanda Baker. They have four children: Carrie, born June 20, 1878; Andrew, born March 10, 1880; Lenard, born April 22, 1886, and Charlotte, born Aug. 20, 1896. . . . .	Marion . . . . .	10
Smith, S. . . . .	Farming. Born in Canada, March 26, 1850. Married June 30, 1874, to Marion A. Richards. Mrs. Smith was born Aug. 21, 1852, in Jackson Co., Mich. They have seven children living: Clarence E., Wm. R., Ester A., Edwin A., Lewellen E., Hazel and Effie B. . . . .	Gormer . . . . .	21
Thompson, M. . . . .	Farming. Born Sept. 16, 1843, in Ontario Co., Canada. Came to Michigan in 1877 and located in Middle Branch Township. Married Feb. 22, 1873, to Sarah Trainor. They have three children: Walter, Della and Irwin. . . . .	Gormer . . . . .	35
Tillottson, G. . . . .	Farming and Lumbering. For Sale—Eighty acre Farm. Forty acres improved. Good buildings and good water. Will sell reasonable. Call or address, Geo. Tillottson, Marion, Mich. . . . .	Marion . . . . .	10
Underwood, E. C. . . . .	Township Clerk and Farming. . . . .	Gormer . . . . .	22
Williams, E. . . . .	Farming. Born in Richland Co., Ohio. Married to Mary Evans in Sept., 1853. They have seven children: Albert M.; N. A.; A. W.; Alma U.; Marion A.; Edmon, and R. H. He had three children by his second wife: Orley J., May H. and Elva. . . . .	Marion . . . . .	2
Wood, D. . . . .	Farming. Born in Dark Co., Ohio, April 20, 1839. Married to Rachel Malcolm March 15, 1858. Married again to Sarah Rulaough in May, 1875. Have five children: Rachel, age 22; Nora, age 18; Rudy, age 16; Berly, age 15; Joseph E., age 13. Mr. Wood enlisted Jan. 20, 1865, in the 153rd Ind. Vol. Inf., and served till the close of the war, when he was honorably discharged. . . . .	Gormer . . . . .	24

## ORIENT TOWNSHIP.

NAME	BUSINESS	POST-OFFICE	SEC.
Atkinson, E. B.	Farming. Born May 27, 1852, in Monroe Co., Michigan. Married June 1, 1876, to Georgia A. King. She was born Sept. 2, 1852. Have four children of which two are living; Warren B., Aug. 5, 1877; Ernest B., Dec. 12, 1878; Clarence T., April 5, 1880, died Sept. 9, 1880, and Frank, Dec. 25, 1892, died July 18, 1893. . . . .	Chippewa Sta. . . . .	11
Atkinson, W. B.	Township Treasurer and Breeder of Fine Poland China Hogs. Stock for sale at popular prices . . . . .	Chippewa Sta . . . . .	11
Brandeberry, G. E.	Lumbering . . . . .		3
Bark, J. F.	Dealer in General Merchandise and Drugs . . . . .	Sears . . . . .	Vil
Blue, J.	General Farming and Lumbering . . . . .	Sears . . . . .	7
Burk, N.	General Farming. Born in Finland, Jan. 22, 1849. Came to this country Sept. 22, 1873. Married to Rody Wing, July 2, 1880. She was born Jan. 11, 1864. Have seven children; John, June 28, 1881; William, Nov. 24, 1884; Jennie, Nov. 18, 1887; Cora B., Sept. 17, 1889; Lenora, Sept. 1, 1892; Glen, Dec. 20, 1894; Emma L., Mar. 1, 1896. . . . .	Sears . . . . .	21
Covert, R. S.	Farming and Postmaster of Orient P. O. . . . .	Orient . . . . .	32
Comstock, Wm. J.	General Farming. Born in Montcalm Co., Michigan, April 5, 1870, and is a son of J. B. and D. Hoys Comstock. Married Mamie Piper, daughter of Henry and Sherona Griffin Piper, April 5, 1894. They have two children; Lillian G., born Aug. 19, 1897; Iva B., born Feb. 24, 1899. . . . .	Sears . . . . .	19
Duford, John	General Farming. Born in Soaling Co., Canada, Sept. 15, 1857, and is a son of John and Martha Beria Duford. Came to Michigan in 1879, and followed Lumbering. In 1888 he purchased a farm near Chippewa Station and lots at Chippewa Station in 1896 where he now lives. Married Katherine McGillis in Jan., 1885. Chippewa Sta. . . . .	Chippewa Sta. . . . .	11
Green, David W.	General Farming. Born in Washington Co., Ohio, Sept. 20, 1856, and is a son of Geo. and Mary Jane Kennedy Green. Came to Ingham Co., Michigan, Sept. 20, 1876. In Oct., 1883 he moved to Sylvan Township, where he remained until March 21, 1889, when he moved to Orient Township, where he now lives. Married Eliza Jane Hamilton, daughter of Levi and Eliza Hamilton, July 7, 1878. Mrs. Green was born April 21, 1860, in Perry Co., Ohio. Came to Michigan with parents in 1878. They have nine children: five boys and four girls. . . . .	Sears . . . . .	7
Hoffmeyer, Henry	General Farming. Born in the Township of Downie, Perth Co., Canada, July 7, 1839, and is the third son of John and Catherine Bilner Hoffmeyer. He is of German descent. At the age of 14 he went to Toledo, Ohio. He enlisted in the 37th Ohio Volunteers, known as The 3rd German Regiment, at Toledo, Ohio, Nov. 8, 1861. Served three years and was mustered out at Vining Station, Georgia. He then returned to Toledo. Married in Toledo, Jan., 28, 1865 to Elizabeth Ann Dawe, a daughter of Richard and Ann Dawe, of Devonshire, England. Mrs. Hoffmeyer was born in Downie Township, Perth Co., Canada, Jan. 13, 1843. They came to Michigan, July 23, 1871, and homesteaded eighty acres of land on Section 10, Osceola Township, near where they now live. Have four children: George T., born Nov. 25, 1865; William H., born June 23, 1868; Charlotte, born Aug. 25, 1874; May, born Aug. 8, 1880. . . . .	Sears . . . . .	10
Huff, N. H.	Farming and United Brother Minister of the Gospel. Born in Wayne Co., Ohio, Oct. 17, 1848, is a son of Philip and Julia A. Blocher Huff. Came to Michigan in 1884, and settled in Orient Township, on Section 31. Married Susannah Jane Excell, a daughter of John and P. Excell, Sept. 23, 1875. Mrs. Huff was born Nov. 9, 1850. Of the ten children born to them seven are now living; Orestes H., born June 9, 1876; Lulu J., born Aug. 11, 1877; Stanley, born March 18, 1879, died Sept. 18, 1880; Otto F., born Jan. 22, 1881, died Oct. 16, 1887; S. A., born Dec. 16, 1882; Maud E., born Nov. 28, 1884; Florienna, Jan. 13, 1887; Horner C., born July 29, 1889; Sirena E., born Feb. 26, 1892; Ervin E., born Feb. 2, 1896, died Nov. 14, 1897. . . . .	Sears . . . . .	31
Johnson, Geo.	General Farming. Born Feb. 1, 1836, in Indiana, and is the son of Andrew and Barbara Johnson. Came to Michigan in 1883. Married in Ionia Co., Michigan, Jan. 1, 1867, to Sarah A. Minier, a daughter of Wm. and Martha Fox Minier. Mrs. Johnson was born in Ohio. Have four children who were all born in Ionia Co., Michigan; Estella B., born Oct. 6, 1869; Henrietta A., born Oct. 21, 1879; Geo. P., born Feb. 3, 1873; James W., born May 28, 1876. . . . .	Sears . . . . .	20

## ORIENT TOWNSHIP—Continued.

NAME	BUSINESS	POST-OFFICE	SEC.
Lloyd, Obadiah	General Farming. Born in Gilensbury, Canada, Dec. 25, 1834, and is the oldest son of John and Mary Ann Rogers Lloyd. Came to Orient Township, Michigan, in the Fall of 1868. Married Henrietta Ogilvie, Feb. 16, 1866. Mrs. Lloyd was born in Canada, June 14, 1846, and died July 10, 1897. Of the eight children born to them six are now living. James F., born March 1, 1868, died Dec. 10, 1876; Sylvester, born Aug. 22, 1873, died Aug. 17, 1874; Mary E., born Dec. 2, 1871; Joseph W., born Dec. 12, 1875; Alberta, born June 19, 1879; Walter H., born Sept. 28, 1881; Lena, born July 18, 1886; Nellie, born Feb. 23, 1889. . . . .	Sears . . . . .	8
Matthews, J. T.	General Farming. Born in Middlesex Co., Ontario, Jan. 25, 1841, is the oldest son of Benjamin and Elizabeth Matthews, natives of South Wales. Came to America in 1820. Married, Dec. 24, 1867, to Christina, the oldest daughter of James and Janet McNaughton Craig, of Perthshire, Scotland. Mrs. Matthews was born in Huron Co., Canada, Sept. 9, 1841. Came to Michigan, in 1879, and lived in Huron and Sanilac Counties. Moved to Osceola Co. in 1888, and located in Orient Township. Have nine children: five sons and four daughters. Llewellyn, born Sept. 15, 1868; Matthew E., Aug. 19, 1870; David H., May 5, 1872; Nettie E., Oct. 18, 1874; Mary E., Sept. 26, 1876; Walter, Nov. 4, 1878; Marion M., Nov. 29, 1882; Catherine C., Oct. 29, 1887; Wilfred, May 3, 1890. . . . .	Sears . . . . .	8
Maynard, R. H.	General Farming and Milling . . . . .	Sears . . . . .	20
McDonald, Mrs. R.	Post Mistress and Proprietor of the Chippewa Station Hotel. Rates \$1.00 per day, \$3.50 per week. Feed barn and Livery in connection. . . . .	Chippewa . . . . .	11
Osborn, Ella	General Farming. Born April 22, 1849, in Canada. Was the daughter of Andrew and Mary Foster. Married Jacob Osborn, and located on Section 16, where they now live. They have one child, Ethel B., born May 14, 1887, who lives with her mother, and owns 40 acres on Section 16. . . . .	Sears . . . . .	16
Rosser, Wm.	General Farming. Born in Middlesex Co., Canada, June 6, 1841. Is a son of David and Rachel Rosser. Came to Michigan Oct., 1885, and located in Orient Township. Married Jan. 5, 1871, to Janet, a daughter of Jas. and Janet McNaughton Craig. Mrs. Rosser was born in Middlesex Co., Canada. They have two children: one son and one daughter. . . . .	Sears . . . . .	17
Sturgis, Henry	General Farming. Born May 26, 1874, in Clinton Co., Michigan. Is the son of James and J. Crofford Sturgis. Came to Osceola Co. in 1892, and settled on Section 28, Orient Township. Married March 22, 1898, to Lula, a daughter of Hiram and S. Excell Huff. She was born Aug. 11, 1877. . . . .	Orient . . . . .	28
Walters, S. P.	Farming and Contractor of Stump Pulling . . . . .	Orient . . . . .	33
Walters, G. S.	General Farming. Born in Oneida Co., N. Y., April 19, 1833. A son of Sheldon and E. Walters. Moved to Ohio, Sept., 1837, remained there until 1854. Married Oct. 7, 1854, to Hannah M., a daughter of G. and C. Bennett. She was born Oct. 7, 1837. They settled in Branch Co., Michigan, 1855; moved to Ohio, Nov., the same year; returned to Branch Co., Michigan, 1865. Came to Osceola Co., and lives with his son, A. E. They have eight children. Herbert, born Sept. 5, 1855, died Sept., 1886; George E., Aug. 11, 1857; Serocha, May 9, 1859; Guy S., June 14, 1862, died Dec., 1887; C. A., born June 24, 1865; A. E., Jan. 21, 1868; Edwin R., Dec. 22, 1872; Lewis, July 5, 1877. . . . .	Orient . . . . .	31
Weigel, David	General Farming. Born in Cumberland Co., Pennsylvania, Nov. 8, 1838, and is a son of Jacob and Catherine Resler Weigel. When ten years old he moved to Noble Co., Ind. Enlisted, Aug. 4, 1862, in Co. E., Reg. 124th Illinois Volunteers, and was mustered out at Chicago, Aug. 19, 1865. Served in ten battles, and was wounded with a shell on the right arm, from which he still suffers. Came to Michigan April 19, 1867. Married Jennie J., a daughter of Curtis and Hileyann Williams, Jan. 8, 1888. Mrs. Weigel was born in Wood Co., Ohio, Aug. 4, 1872, and came to Michigan, at the age of eight years. . . . .	Orient . . . . .	4

## OSCEOLA TOWNSHIP.

Adams, Tilman	General Farming. Born in Macomb County Mich., April 21, 1863, and is the oldest son of Lewis, Edgar and Sarah H. Rowley Adams. Came to Osceola County with his parents in the Fall of 1872. In April, 1886, he located on Section 15, where he
---------------	--



## OSCEOLA TOWNSHIP—Continued.

NAME	BUSINESS	POST-OFFICE	SEC.
	now lives. Married Libbie Bemus, a daughter of Erastus and Helen Milks Bemus, December 25, 1889. She was born in Buffalo, Erie County, N. Y., July 25, 1868. They have had three children, two of whom are living; Ruth C., born July 26, 1891; Lee W., born October 29, 1895; Helen J., born November 24, 1893, and who died February 17, 1898. Evart . . . . . 15		
Anderson, Edward J.	Farming and Agent for Accidental, Health Insurance. Born in Clear Lake, Colfax Township, Mecosta County, Mich., November 6, 1874, and is a son of William and Louisa Swanson Anderson. Located in Osceola County, December, 1898. Married Rose B. Rutherford, a daughter of Thomas and Bell Rutherford, April 2, 1894. She was born in Mecosta County, March 28, 1876. They have one child, a son, Muriel, born April 18, 1895. . . . . Evart . . . . . 16		
Anderson, William	General Farming. Born in Sweden, January 3, 1852, and is the son of Swan and Anna Swan Anderson. Came to America in 1871, and settled in Big Rapids, Mecosta County, Mich. A short time after he moved to Osceola Township where he lives at the present time. Married Emma Louisa Lofgren June 25, 1873. Have had four children, three girls and one boy; Edward, born November 6, 1874; Iov, born September 13, 1876; Lola, born November 14, 1881; Anna, born January 1, 1880, and died May, 1880. . . . . Evart . . . . . 16		
Arndt, John L.	General Farming. . . . . Evart . . . . . 23		
Becker, A.	General Farming. Born in Perth County, Ontario, May 29, 1868, and is the third son of Henry and Elizabeth Flach Becker. Settled on Section 15, Osceola Township, in February, 1899. . . . . Evart . . . . . 15		
Bennett, Darwin	General Farming. Born in Braunt, Canada, August 29, 1842. Married Betsie Hotskess, of Canada, who was born September 6, 1820. Came to Michigan in 1879 and settled in Osceola Township. They have four children; Emily, born February 27, 1862; Susanna, born June 24, 1865; Daniel, born April 6, 1870; George, born July 12, 1876. Mrs. Bennett died December 6, 1897. . . . . Evart . . . . . 9		
Blood, H. Wm.	General Farming. . . . . Evart . . . . . 25		
Cox, Chas. S.	Farming and Lumber Manufacturing. . . . . Evart . . . . . 23		
Cutting, Stephen	General Farming. Born in Paris, Canada, August 1, 1852, and is the son of Elijah and Mary Anna Chesney Cutting. In 1872 he moved to North Dakota, where he remained for 19 years, then came to Michigan and settled in Osceola Township, on Section 36. Married Anna Hersey, daughter of Henry and Jane Hersey. She was born December 4, 1856, and died in 1896. They have had six children, five of whom are now living; Henry, Charles, Edward, North, who died in 1880, Rose, Edith and Addie. Married Gertrude Cudding, of North Dakota, December 20, 1898. They have one child, a girl, born December 22, 1899. . . . . Evart . . . . . 36		
George, Wm. R.	Milling and Farming. Born in Horten County, Ohio, June 14, 1864, and is the son of J. M. and Elizabeth Disk George. When he first came to Michigan he settled in Marion Township, Osceola County, then moving to Osceola Township, where he lives at the present time. Married Emma Robey, of Ohio, April, 1884, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shove. They have four children; Charles, born March 2, 1888; Grace, May 30, 1890; Alice, February 5, 1895; Robert, July 11, 1899. Evart . . . . . 4		
Lauman, Jacob F.	Farming and Stock Raising. Born in Baden, Germany, August 27, 1848. Came to Chain Village County, Canada, June 27, 1867. Located in Osceola County, Mich., March 15, 1871. Married Maggie Arndt in May, 1873, a daughter of John J. and Barbara Rewier Arndt, who died August 2, 1875. In June, 1876, he married Christina Arndt, a daughter of John and Barbara Arndt, who was born in Canada, April 27, 1858. . . . . Evart . . . . . 21		
Leyder, J. P.	General Farming and Lumbering. Born in Dickert, Luasburg, September 8, 1855, and is the youngest son of Macks Milton and Catharina Conable Leyder. Came to America after the Prussian and French War, and landed in New York, May 25, 1871. Then to Detroit, Mich., where he remained one year, from there to Livingston County, Mich., for twelve years, finally settling in Osceola County, Osceola Township, on Section 3, where he still lives at the present time. Married Martha Peters, daughter of Herman and Ollie Myese Peters, April 1, 1885. She was born in Hanover, Germany, March 8, 1862, and came to America in 1883. They have nine children, all of whom are living; Macks Milton, born		

## OSCEOLA TOWNSHIP—Continued.

NAME	BUSINESS	POST-OFFICE	SEC.
	May 17, 1887; Katy L., October 1, 1888; Minnie M., September 12, 1889; John H., December 5, 1891; Gracie M., November 25, 1898; Ella A., April 9, 1900. Evart . . . . . 3		
Metz, George	General Farming. Born in Wheeling, Virginia, November 5, 1853, and is the son of Peter and Hannah Roll Metz. Came to Osceola County, Mich., May, 1886. Married Ella Allen, of Wayne County, Mich., a daughter of Walter and Electia Paine Allen, December 28, 1882. They have one child, Chas. A., born May 17, 1882. Mrs. Metz was born August 18, 1855. . . . . Evart . . . . . 10		
Newman, P.	General Farming. . . . . Evart . . . . . 17		
Niergarth, Jacob	Farming and Stock Raising. Born in Rhine Buyer, Germany, August 12, 1835, and is the oldest son of Jacob and Caroline Cristman Niergarth. In 1845 he came to America with his parents and settled in St. Katherine's, Canada. Came to Michigan in 1881 and settled in Osceola Township where he now lives. Married Margaret Reihl, a daughter of John and Racien Fry Reihl. They have nine children, seven sons and two daughters. . . . . Evart . . . . . 16		
Person, T.	General Farming. Born July 28, 1848. Settled in Osceola Township in 1883. Married Marie Barquist, a daughter of Olsen and O. Barquist, May 2, 1900. Mrs. Person was born in Sweden, May 12, 1872, and came to America in January, 1900. . . . . Evart . . . . . 19		
Peirson, John	General Farming. Born in Karlsham, Sweden, Jan. 23, 1841. Came to America May 3, 1882, and settled in Osceola Township in 1887. Married Josephine Thompson, who was born Aug. 23, 1849. They have six children: Charles V., born May 2, 1875; Wilmer, born March 30, 1877; Fred, born Dec. 9, 1879; Alford, born June 12, 1881; Nathalie, born March 19, 1873; Agnes C., born Nov. 20, 1887. Evart . . . . . 20		
Peirson, S. A.	General Farming. Born in Karlsham, Sweden, January 6, 1853, and is a son of Peirson and Caroline Swanson. Came to America in 1882 and settled in Osceola Township in 1885. Married Anna Pierson, of Sweden, daughter of E. and C. Pierson, January 10, 1893. Mrs. Peirson was born November 13, 1859. They have two children; Earl Edgar, born January 4, 1894; Enoch R., born May 26, 1895. . . . . Evart . . . . . 19		
Peirson, A. W.	General Farming. . . . . Evart . . . . . 10		
Peirson, C. W.	General Farming. . . . . Evart . . . . . 10		
Peters, J. C.	General Farming. Born in Germany, September 2, 1860, and is the oldest son of Herman and Olive Myers Peters. Came to America in 1881, and settled in Osceola Township, on Section 3, where he now lives. . . . . Evart . . . . . 3		
Rowley, Norman	General Farming. Born in McCombe County, Mich., September 4, 1866, and is the son of John T. and Betsey M. Button Rowley. Came to this county with his parents in 1872. Married Cora York, a daughter of Frank and Betsey York. Mrs. Rowley was born in Evart Township April 2, 1876. Have one son, Wells R., born March 9, 1894. . . . . Evart . . . . . 16		
Schainholz, John	General Farming. Born in Germany, August 21, 1877, and is a son of Henry and Mary Schainholz. Came to America with his parents when about five years of age and located in Canada. About one year later they came to Michigan and settled in Osceola County, Osceola Township. Married Lizzie McManis, a daughter of Wm. and Emma McManis, March 22, 1899. Mrs. Schainholz was born in Montcalm County, Mich., August 24, 1879. They have one child, Verna M., born March 2, 1900. . . . . Evart . . . . . 27		
Stein, Solomon A.	General Farming. . . . . Evart . . . . . 23		
Stipek, Antone	General Farming. Born in Austria, May 13, 1854. Came to New York with his parents in 1863. In 1882 he settled in Osceola Township. Married Anna Kiefer, November, 1877. She was born May 12, 1855. They have five children; Joseph, born November 17, 1878; John, born May 17, 1881; Edward, born November 17, 1885; William, born June 15, 1889; Florence, born August 20, 1892. . . . . Evart . . . . . 20		
Thompson, A.	General Farming. Born in Wellington County, Canada, March 30, 1844. Came to this county in 1884. Married Rebecca A. Stull, a daughter of Jacob and Mary McCurrey Stull, November 1, 1870. She was born in Ohio, November 1, 1850. They have seven children; Jacob L., born October 26, 1872; Frank E., born March 20, 1874; John, born November 21, 1876; Mary J., November 19, 1878; Phoebe R., April 7, 1880; George C., May 2, 1884; Mina Anna, March 13, 1888. . . . . Evart . . . . . 17		

OSCEOLA TOWNSHIP-Continued.

NAME	BUSINESS	POST-OFFICE	SEC.
Thompson, Ola . . .	General Farming. Born in Sweden, February 25, 1832. Came to America in 1869, and settled in Osceola County. Married Ceci Nelson, of Sweden, a daughter of P. Nelson. She was born February 28, 1825. They have three children; Charles A., born September 28, 1863; Peter, May 22, 1865; Mary, October 16, 1868. . . . .	Evart . . . . .	29

REED CITY (CITY OF)

NAME	BUSINESS
Andrews, J. H. . . .	Proprietor of Reed City Electric Light and Power Co.
Atherton, F. P. . . .	Photographer.
Auer, A. J. . . . .	Merchant Tailor.
Babcock Grain Co. . .	Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Flour, Feed and Grain. Car lots a specialty.
Barry, J. T. . . . .	Marble and Granite Works. The best grade of Marble that can be produced will be furnished at the least possible price. Estimates given on all classes of work.
Bollacker, C. F. . . .	The exclusive Shoe Dealer of Reed City. We keep the best grade of Shoes that can be had at the lowest possible prices. Repairing of all kinds neatly done.
Berner, John . . . .	Dealer in Fresh, Salt and Smoked Meats, Fish and Poultry.
Brown, M. W. . . . .	Dealer in Fruits, Vegetables, Cigars, Tobacco, Canned and Baked Goods, Magazines, Daily and Sunday Papers, Periodicals, Ice Cream, Soft Drinks, Stationery and Cut Flowers.
Callaghan & Richadson	Manufacturers' Agents. Paints, Wall Paper, Sporting Goods and Hardware.
Callaghan, M. M. . . .	Postmaster of Reed City.
Clark, N. . . . .	Is a pioneer resident of Reed City. He was born October 2, 1821, in New Jersey, and is a son of John and Amelia Decker Clark, both of whom were born in the same State and were of English and German lineage. Mr. Clark was reared to manhood on the farm. He was married Sept. 10, 1844, in Brushville, Livingston Co., N. Y., to Maria Hanford. She was born March 21, 1824, in Parma, Monroe Co., N. Y., and is the daughter of John and Polly Hanford. Mr. and Mrs. Clark have been the parents of 11 children: Nelson B., born July 4, 1845, in Sparta, Livingston County, N. Y.; Annis A., born Feb. 8, 1847; George S., Jan. 1, 1849; Mary E., Feb. 14, 1851; Emma F., Jan. 12, 1853; Ellen T., March 21, 1855; Irvilla, March 11, 1857, and died Nov. 26, 1859; John H., Nov. 9, 1858, and died March 3, 1877; Percy H., Sept. 20, 1860; Lillian M., Aug. 16, 1863; Myrtle M., May 10, 1867. In 1847 Mr. Clark went to Jefferson County, Pa., and engaged in farming, lumbering and merchandise, conducting his combined interests 13 years. In 1860 he came to Michigan and became interested in lumbering at Vassar, Tuscola County, operating in that line of business for some time; enlisted in August, 1864, as a private in the 29th Regiment, Mich. Vol. Inf. He served primarily as a wagon-master of the regiment, and afterwards as brigade wagon-master, and remained in the army until the close of the war. His oldest son was an Orderly. On obtaining his discharge he returned to Tuscola County, to the present site of Cass City, where he engaged in mercantile business and erected the first building for trading purposes in the place. During a portion of the time he was a member of the mercantile firm of Craw & Clark, located at Caro. He came to Reed City in 1871 and established a mercantile and lumber trade. In 1873 he went to Chase, Lake County, Mich., and operated in general merchandise. In 1881 he returned to Reed City, where he has continued to maintain his residence. In 1882 he was elected Supervisor of Richmond Township, which position he held for several years. He was appointed Register in the U. S. Land office in 1884. He is a staunch Republican and belongs to the Grand Army of the Republic. At the time Mr. Clark made his location where he resides at Reed City, he had to clear the lot, cut brush and build a road through one square to Upton Avenue.
Crocker, H. J. . . .	Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Baled Hay, Straw, Oats, Feed and Flour, Lime, Cement, Stucco, Adamant, Hair, Lath, Coal, Brick, Sewer Pipe, Drain Tile, Land Plaster, Bug Poison, Paris Green, Fertilizers, Stock and Poultry Food. Potatoes a specialty. Office foot of Main Street, near Union Depot.
Curtis Brothers . . .	Seed Merchants. Dealers in everything: Hay, Straw, Grain, Flour, Feed, Oil, Meal, Potatoes, Apples, Onions, Plaster, Lime, Stucco, Hair, Cement, Coal, Brick, Drain Tile, Salt, Ice, etc. Car shipments a specialty. Citizens' Telephone, 900.
First National Bank	L. K. Parkhurst, President; J. W. Parkhurst, Cashier.
Fleischhauer, C. J. . .	Dealer in Groceries, Crockery, Glassware, and Jobber in Oils.
Foster, H. L. . . . .	Physician and Surgeon.
Gilbert, Ira J. . . .	Dealer in Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Trunks and Valises.
Goehrend, W. M. . . .	Dealer in Farming Implements.
Holden, J. C. . . . .	Dealer in Real Estate and Insurance.
Horner, Wm. . . . .	Planing Mill.
Jersey, F. E. . . . .	Dealer in Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Hats, Caps, etc.
King, Ernest . . . .	Proprietor of the King Hotel.
Lowell Mnfg. Co. . . .	Kiln Dried Slack Barrel Heading a Specialty. Improved Facilities for Manufacturing.
Louden, L. . . . .	City Bakery. Ice Cream, Fruits and Confections; all kinds of Bakery shipped to neighboring towns.
Marvin, E. H. . . . .	Supervisor of Richmond Township.
Marshall, A. . . . .	Manager of the Citizens' Telephone Exchange.
Martz, R. W. . . . .	General Blacksmith, Wagon Making and Repairing.
Merrill, E. T. . . . .	Dealer in Timber Lands. Hemlock, Hard Wood and Cedar Timber in large and small Tracts; Mill, Factory and Tannery sites with plenty of Timber; Farm Lands and Improved Farms.
Montgomery, A. J. . .	Proprietor of the National Hotel; first-class accommodations.
Nelson, F. . . . .	Livery, Sale and Boarding Stable.
Norman, L. H. . . . .	Dealer in Watches, Clocks, Silverware, Optical Goods, Crockery, Lamps, Tinware, Glassware, Bicycles, Books, Stationery, Albums, Plush Goods, Bazaar Goods, Agent American Express Company.
Niergarth, H. R. . . .	Dry Goods, Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Groceries, Crockery and Glassware. Higher prices paid for all kinds of farm produce.
No-Che-Mo Mineral Spring Co.	Stoddard Bros., Proprietors. These Springs number

REED CITY (CITY OF)-Continued.

NAME	BUSINESS
	upwards of fifty, and are located just north of Reed City, on the Hersey River. These Springs contain medical properties equal to the famous Carlsbad. The patrons of this water live in all parts of the globe, and the daily shipments are increasing rapidly. As a table water No-che-Mo is unequalled. For full particulars write for Booklet.
Osceola County Democrat.	L. X. Goulet & Son, Proprietors and Publishers. First-class advertising medium. A specialty made of all kinds of Job Printing.
Patterson, J. W. . . .	Dealer in Groceries. The best grade to be had; Stock always fresh; Fruit and Vegetables of all kinds in season.
Parkhill, D. J. . . . .	Engineer.
Pierce, H. B. . . . .	Manufacturer of Dyes, Indian Tonic and Pain King.
Rayfuse, J. L. . . . .	Dealer in Real Estate and Personal Property; Loans and Collections made.
Rice, G. R. . . . .	Agent and dealer in D. M. Osborne & Co.'s Farm Implements, Farmers' Favorite Grain Drills, Bement's Peerless Bissell Chilled and Bryan Steel Plows, Wiard Weeders, Carriages, Wagons, etc.
Rosenburg, A., & Son,	Manufacturers of Pine, Hemlock and Hardwood Lumber.
Richardson, J. E. . . .	Attorney at Law.
Rupert, E. A. . . . .	Freight Agent for the G. R. and I. R. R. Co.
Reed City Joint Stock Mercantile Co.	Dealers in Dry Goods, Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Millinery, Boots, Shoes, Notions, etc.
Savidge, B. M. . . . .	Attorney. Real Estate and Loans.
Scheidegger, J. & Son,	Dealers in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Spectacles, Eye Glasses, Cameras and Photographic Supplies. Fine Repairing a specialty. Musical Goods of all kinds, Pianos, Organs, Violins, Guitars, Mandolins, Banjos, etc.
Schmidt, Theo. . . . .	Dealer in Farming Implements, Buggies, Carriages and Wagons.
Smith, H. K. . . . .	Dealer in Harnesses, Whips, Robes, Blankets. Repairing of all kinds. Light and heavy Harnesses made to order on short notice, at the lowest possible prices.
Stoddard Bros. . . . .	Dealers in Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Farming Implements, Fishing Tackle, Guns, Sporting Goods of all kinds.
Stedman, D. N. . . . .	Veterinary Surgeon, also dealer in Sewing Machines and Sewing Machine Supplies, Washing Machines, Auctioneer and Salesman.
The Banner Steam Laundry.	L. M. Geismar, Proprietor.
The Reed City Clarion.	Ren Barker, Editor and Proprietor.
Upp Bros. . . . .	Dealers in Fresh and Salt Meats, Fish, Poultry and Game of all kinds in season.
Watson, H. L. . . . .	Real Estate and Insurance. Probate Judge.
Wenzel Bros. . . . .	Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in Cedar Shingles.
Welch Mfg. Co. . . . .	Manufacturers of Rock Maple Flooring and Tin Plate Boxes.
Winsor, Louis B. . . .	Attorney, Real Estate and Insurance.
Withey, C. A. . . . .	Attorney.

ROSE LAKE TOWNSHIP.

NAME	BUSINESS	POST-OFFICE	SEC.
Archbold, N. I. . . .	Farmer and Collections and Notary Public. . . . .	Le Roy . . . . .	8
Burr, E. . . . .	General Farming. Born Feb. 14, 1836, in Newbury, Ohio. Was married in 1860 to Julia Lane. Enlisted in 1862, served until the close of the war, June, 1865. Moved to Rose Lake, Osceola Co., where he now lives. He was a member of Co. D., 103d Ohio Volunteers. . . . .	Dighton . . . . .	1
Bailey, E. . . . .	General Farming and Lumbering. . . . .	Le Roy . . . . .	20
Barclay, A. L. . . . .	General Farming. . . . .	Le Roy . . . . .	17
Boddema, B. . . . .	General Farming and Lumbering. . . . .	Le Roy . . . . .	15
Bathrick, D. P. . . .	Manufacturer of Lumber, and Operator of Saw Mill at Rose Lake. . . . .	Le Roy . . . . .	11
Collison, A. A. . . .	General Farming . . . . .	Le Roy . . . . .	11
Davidson, G. R. . . .	General Farming . . . . .	Le Roy . . . . .	15
Day, R. C. . . . .	General Farming and Stock Raising. . . .	Le Roy . . . . .	16
Frook, Chas. . . . .	General Farming and Stock Raising. . . .	Le Roy . . . . .	30
Gugle, C. . . . .	General Farming. Born May 28, 1838, in Baden, Germany. Came to this county June 7, 1856. Married Dec. 1, 1860, to Catherine Nerty. Mrs. Gugle was born in Baden, Germany. They have had eleven children, nine still living. Sarah, born Jan. 4, 1862, died July 31, 1874; Wm. F., Feb. 21, 1864; Mary, Jan. 29, 1867; Lizzie, Oct. 12, 1868; Katie, Sept. 24, 1870; Henry, Sept. 13, 1872, died Jan. 29, 1878; Sarah, Oct. 3, 1876; George, Nov. 3, 1874; Effie, Sept. 1, 1878; the next were twins, Nettie and Ettie. Mr. Gugle enlisted Aug. 10, 1862, in Co. G., 73rd Indiana U. S. V., and was discharged in July, 1865. He experienced the hardships of many battles, serving till the close of the war . . . .	Le Roy . . . . .	19
Hiland, J. . . . .	General Farming and Lumbering. . . . .	Le Roy . . . . .	30
Johnson, C. F. . . .	General Farming, and Machine Agency. .	Le Roy . . . . .	29
Jarvis, J. . . . .	General Farming and Raising of Fine Draft Horses . . . . .	Le Roy . . . . .	7
Knauf, H. H. . . . .	General Farming and Lumbering . . . .	Le Roy . . . . .	21
McIntyre, A. L. . . .	General Farming and Stock Raising. . . .	Le Roy . . . . .	16
Moulton, B. G. . . .	General Farming and Stock Raising. . . .	Le Roy . . . . .	18
Papke, A. . . . .	General Farming . . . . .	Le Roy . . . . .	28
Rowe, Wm. H. . . . .	General Farming and Stock Raising. . . .	Le Roy . . . . .	7
Sachs, Adam . . . . .	General Farming and Stock Raising; has a fine stock of Chester White Swine. . .	Le Roy . . . . .	18
Sharpe, J. N. . . . .	Minister of the Gospel. . . . .	Le Roy . . . . .	11
Sindall, W., and Son	General Farming and Stock Raising. . . .	Le Roy . . . . .	30
Stoddard, G. . . . .	General Farming . . . . .	Le Roy . . . . .	31
Stephens, J. . . . .	General Farming . . . . .	Le Roy . . . . .	7
Steinhouz, H. . . . .	General Farming . . . . .	Le Roy . . . . .	19
Tranchell, J. R. . . .	General Farming and Carpentering. . . .	Le Roy . . . . .	19
Woods, Chas. . . . .	General Farming and Lumbering. . . . .	Le Roy . . . . .	20
Wells, S. A. . . . .	General Farming. Born 1844, in Fayette Co., Ind. Enlisted in the War of the Rebellion in Co. E., 75th Regiment, Ind. Volunteers, July 24, 1862, and served until the close of the War, 1865. Mar-		

## ROSE LAKE TOWNSHIP—Continued.

NAME	BUSINESS	POST-OFFICE	SEC.
	ried Nov. 16, 1866, to Lady Jane Shields, Harrington Co., Ind. Children born to them, one: Mary Alice, Nov. 8, 1867. Moved to Michigan, Osceola Co., where they now live. . . . . Le Roy . . . . . 32		
<b>RICHMOND TOWNSHIP.</b>			
Anderson, P. A. . . . .	General Farming. Born in Germany, Dec. 21, 1853. Came to America and located in Osceola Co., June 2, 1882. Married in 1879 to Helena Hartwick. . . . .	Reed City . . . . .	8
Baumgardner, E. C. . . . .	Farming. Born in Van Buren Co., Mich., Sept. 16, 1850. The oldest son of Jacob and Catherine Coutz Baumgardner. Came to Mich. in 1873, in 1878 he purchased a farm on section 33, Richmond Township. Married April 10, 1879, to Mary J., daughter of James A. and Olive E. Robbins. Mrs. Baumgardner was born in Richmond Township and was the first white girl born in Osceola Co. Her parents came to Mich. Feb. 22, 1856 and located on Section 34, Richmond Township, where they still live. Mr. Robbins was the first settler with a family to locate in this County living some time in a brush shanty in the dead of winter. Mr. Baumgardner has four children, two boys and two girls, L. J., born Jan. 24, 1880; Leo Valdy, Dec. 18, 1882; Myrtle E., March 23, 1886, and Hattie L., Feb. 7, 1891. . . . .	Crapo . . . . .	34
Berger, W. . . . .	General Farming. Born Dec. 12, 1829, in Wurtemberg, Germany, and the third son of John and Catherine (Lux) Berger. Came to America with his parents when about five years of age. Came to Osceola Co. in 1855 and located in Richmond Township. Married Nov. 12, 1859, to Abigail Montague. Mrs. Berger was born March 30, 1841, in Kent Co., Mich., and is a daughter of James and Laura (Hungerford) Montague. Her parents reside in Mecosta Co. . . . .	Crapo . . . . .	35
Borsum, H. . . . .	General Farming. Born in Germany, April 11, 1857. Came to America in 1881 and located in Osceola Co. the same year. He is a son of Henry and Lena Borsum. . . . .	Reed City . . . . .	15
Brown, J. F. . . . .	Farming. Born in Stevens Co., Canada. Came to Mich. 1884 and located in Richmond Township. Married Sept., 1899 to DineBear. . . . .	Crapo . . . . .	35
Buerge, B. . . . .	Farming. Born Sept. 15, 1876. Married Sept. 1, 1898, to Mary Gerhardt. Mrs. Buerge was born July 1, 1879, was a daughter of John and Catherine Gerhardt. . . . .	Reed City . . . . .	21
Buerge, J. . . . .	Farming. Born in Osceola Co., Mich., Jan. 16, 1872. Married Jan. 1, 1895, to Susan Culp. Mrs. Buerge was born in Elkhart Co., Ind., Dec. 23, 1877. She is a daughter of John and Sarah Culp. . . . .	Reed City . . . . .	21
Carlson, F. . . . .	General Farming. Born in Sweden, July 27, 1843. Came to America in 1869, located in Osceola Co., Oct., 1872, where he now lives. . . . .	Reed City . . . . .	5
Diebel, Wm. . . . .	Farming. . . . .	Reed City . . . . .	4
Diller, D. . . . .	Farming. . . . .	Reed City . . . . .	21
Ebeling, Chas. . . . .	General Farming. Born in Oberg, Germany, Province of Hanover, April 27, 1857. Second son of Christian and Wilhelmina Ebeling. When 14 years of age he left Germany, going to Switzerland. He remained there three years, then went to Italy for one year, then to France, then to England, and in 1885 came to America and settled on Section 30, Richmond Township. Married in London, England, to Maggie Wight in May, 1877. Mrs. Ebeling was born April 20, 1856, and died July 6, 1883. They have two sons, Chas. H., born Feb. 14, 1879, and Louis, born Nov. 21, 1880. . . . .	Reed City . . . . .	30
Faist, F. . . . .	Farming. Born in Woodenburg, Germany, Feb. 4, 1829. Came to America in July, 1856, and located in Canada. Came to Mich. in June, 1867, and settled on Sec. 10, Richmond Township. Married to Johannah Ginter, Jan. 8, 1861. Mrs. Faist was a daughter of Jacob and Magdalena Ginter. . . . .	Reed City . . . . .	10
Faist, J. A. . . . .	Farming. Born in Oxford Co., Canada, April 15, 1864. Came to Mich. with his parents in 1867, who located on Section 10, Richmond Township. Married to Elizabeth Balzer, March 29, 1894. Mrs. Faist was born Oct. 4, 1861, in Canada. . . . .	Reed City . . . . .	12
Faist, J. G. . . . .	General Farming. . . . .	Reed City . . . . .	12
Fee, T. . . . .	General Farming. Born in Cavan Co., Ireland. Came to America, 1867. Located in Osceola Co., in April, 1873. Married July 4, 1872, to Ellin Hanagin, a daughter of Anthony and Winiford Hanagin. . . . .	Reed City . . . . .	8
Finkbinder, J. . . . .	Farming. . . . .	Reed City . . . . .	22
Fitz Harries, J. . . . .	Farming. Born in County Carlo, Ireland, Aug. 5, 1844, second son of Lawrence and Catherine (Kaha) Fitz Harries. Came to America, July 1, 1866, and lived in New Jersey one year. Came to Michigan, one year later and located in Coldwater, Branch Co., then to Osceola Co., about the 5th of April, 1885, and settled where he now lives. Married May 26, 1877, in		

## RICHMOND TOWNSHIP—Continued.

NAME	BUSINESS	POST-OFFICE	SEC.
	Branch Co., Michigan, to Mary Castlow, a daughter of Thos. and Mary (Shean) Castlow. Mrs. Fitz Harries was born in Kerry Co., Ireland, May 4, 1847. . . . .	Reed City . . . . .	18
Fralic, H. . . . .	General Farming. . . . .		
Fuller, E. . . . .	Farming and Manufacturing of Lumber. Born in Branson Township, Branch Co., Michigan, Aug. 13, 1864. Son of Clark B. and Susan A. (Grey) Fuller. Came to Osceola Co. in Feb. 1894, and located where he now lives. Married Oct. 2, 1886, to Addie Rowe, a daughter of Geo. and Dillie (Piffer) Rowe. Mrs. Fuller was born in Kent Co., Michigan, Nov. 28, 1866, and came with her parents to this County, Jan. 1, 1880. They have five children: three boys and two girls. James B., born Dec. 4, 1887; Arthur R., born May 11, 1890; Freda Hazel, born Jan. 3, 1893; Minnie Levern, born Dec. 28, 1895, and Charlie, born Nov. 11, 1899. . . . .	Reed City . . . . .	31
Gieseke, F. . . . .	General Farming. Born in Gross Lafferde, Germany, July 4, 1838. Was the youngest son of Christian and Sophia Gieseke. Came to America April, 1876. Married to Trese Myers, of Baden, Germany, on Sept. 5, 1880. Mrs. Gieseke was born in the Province of Hanover, Sept. 5, 1839. Came to America in May, 1880. He has three step-children; two boys and one girl. . . . .	Reed City . . . . .	30
Gooch, B. F. . . . .	General Farming. Born in Washington Co., Maine, March 20, 1831. Came to Michigan with his parents when two years old and settled in Wayne Co., where he lived till 1848, going to Grand Rapids for two years, and in 1850 he went to Virginia where he stayed for two and one half years. He then returned to Michigan and settled in Osceola Co. where he engaged in the lumber business, following it for several years. He helped to lay out the first wagon road in the County in 1855. . . . .	Hersey . . . . .	13
Honnemann, J. . . . .	Farming and a Brick Maker by trade. Born in Prussia, Germany, Nov. 8, 1849. The youngest son of Henry and Wilhelmina (Bohrs) Honnemann. Came to America in 1881 and located at Reed City. Married Oct. 31, 1873, to Augusta Bohm. Mrs. Honnemann was born in Germany, May 21, 1850. They have nine children, five boys and four girls. Rhinehart, born Aug. 3, 1874; Julius, April 19, 1876; Emma, Dec. 30, 1878; Hedroig, Sept. 10, 1881; Richard, Nov. 13, 1883; Willie, May 26, 1886; Maria, March 29, 1889; Emilie, Jan. 19, 1891, and Albert, May 21, 1893. He located on his farm on Section 4, near Nochemo Mineral Springs about Oct. 1, 1881, where he now resides. . . . .	Reed City . . . . .	4
Hammer, G. E. . . . .	General Farming. Born in Waterloo Co., Canada, Aug. 7, 1851. Came to Michigan Nov. 9, 1878, and located in Richmond Township, April 5, 1883. Married to Elizabeth Shade, Jan. 1, 1874. . . . .	Reed City . . . . .	6
Hill, Geo. . . . .	Farming. Born Aug. 18, 1878, in Canada. Came to this county with his parents in 1882, who located in Richmond Township. He is a son of Henry and Catherine Hill. . . . .	Reed City . . . . .	15
Hoyt, J. B. . . . .	General Farming. . . . .	Reed City . . . . .	5
Hoffine, S. B. . . . .	General Farming. . . . .	Reed City . . . . .	4
Hurst, J. R. . . . .	General Farming. . . . .	Reed City . . . . .	5
Johnson, Wm. . . . .	Farming. Born in Brant County, Canada, June 5, 1849. Son of Henry and Elizabeth (Jackson) Johnson. Came to Michigan in Oct., 1876, and located in Richmond Township. Married March, 1885, at Big Rapids to Julia Haslem, daughter of Philip and Julia (O'Neil) Haslem. Mrs. Johnson was born in Indiana May 15, 1857, came to Michigan with her parents in 1857. They have two children, one son and one daughter. . . . .	Reed City . . . . .	33
Johnson, C. M. . . . .	General Farming. Born in Sweden March 20, 1835. Came to America in 1869 and located in Osceola County May 26, 1871, where he now lives. . . . .	Reed City . . . . .	5
Kienitz, H. . . . .	Farming. . . . .	Reed City . . . . .	20
Kissinger, J. . . . .	Farming. Born in Stark County, Ohio, January 24, 1832. Located in Osceola County, Mich., April, 1881. . . . .	Reed City . . . . .	17
Madchar, C. . . . .	General Farming. Born in Perth County, Canada, April 5, 1859. Came to Michigan and located in Richmond township. Married Oct. 27, 1886, to H. Minnie Kuhl. . . . .	Reed City . . . . .	7
Mitchell, J. H. . . . .	General Farming. . . . .	Reed City . . . . .	27
Mitchell, W. F. . . . .	General Farming. . . . .	Reed City . . . . .	22
Mitchell, A. . . . .	Farming and Dealer in Produce. . . . .	Reed City . . . . .	28
Moser, John . . . . .	Farming. . . . .	Reed City . . . . .	20
Moser, Jos. . . . .	Farming. . . . .	Reed City . . . . .	21
Morlock, Jacob . . . . .	Farming. Born in Wurtemberg, Germany, July 14, 1847. Son of Michael and Catherine Morlock. Came to America in October, 1886, and located in Osceola County. Mrs. Morlock was born in Wurtemberg May 12, 1854. . . . .	Crapo . . . . .	36
Oman, J. . . . .	General Farming. Born in Sweden Feb. 12, 1838. Came to America in August, 1872, and located in Osceola County in 1877. Married to Lena Larson February 24, 1882. . . . .	Reed City . . . . .	5



## RICHMOND TOWNSHIP—Continued.

NAME	BUSINESS	POST-OFFICE	SEC.
Pease, Geo. L.	General Farming. Born in St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., Oct. 31, 1861. A son of Chancy and Arvilla Adams Pease. Came to Michigan at the age of 13 years. Lived at Ypsilanti one year, came to Osceola in 1875. Married March 10, 1883, to Cora Chase. She was born in Marion Township, Osceola Co., Nov. 2, 1866, and is a daughter of U. O. and Mary A. Hunter Chase. They have six children: Marion, born May 1, 1886; Jessie, born Sept. 7, 1888; Nelson, born May 2, 1891; Floyd, born July 14, 1894; George, born Feb. 14, 1896; son, not named, born March 9, 1900.		
Pratt, J. M.	General Farming. Born in Bradford, Canada, July, 23, 1848. Is a son of James and Margaret (Maguire) Pratt. Came to Michigan Nov., 1865, located in Mecosta Co. Came to Osceola Co. in 1883. Married Dec. 30, 1869, to Florence A. Mason, a daughter of David G. and Sallie (Fairbanks) Mason. Mrs. Pratt was born Aug. 29, 1854, in Jamestown, Chautauqua Co., N. Y. Came to Michigan with her parents in 1866, who located in Big Rapids, Mecosta Co. They have seven children, six boys and one girl.	Reed City	32
Prichard, P. W.	Farming and Dairying.	Reed City	4
Roggow, F.	Farming. Born in Germany, April 18, 1834. Came to America with his parents in 1843 and located in New York State. Came to Michigan in May, 1865. Married Oct. 15, 1855, to Wilhelmina Roberts, a daughter of William and Maria D. (Stenzel) Roberts. Mrs. Roggow was born in Germany Nov. 8, 1837. They have nine children, five boys and four girls. Mr. Roggow enlisted in Dec., 1863, in the 8th New York State Heavy Artillery.	Reed City	4
Roberts, Chas.	General Farming. Born in Germany, July 21, 1835. Came to America with his parents in 1843 and located in New York State. Came to Michigan 1868 and settled in Richmond Township.	Reed City	8
Roberts, John	Farming.	Reed City	3
Roberts, Augustus	Farming.	Reed City	8
Rogers, H. L.	Trustee for the Milwaukee Exploring Co. Mrs. Rogers was born in Oneida Co., N. Y., March 26, 1839. She is a daughter of John and Hannah (Crook) Gilbert.	Reed City	3
Russell, R.	Farming, Justice of Peace and Member of County Board.	Reed City	6
Schwalm, A.	Farming. Born in Canada, June 8, 1860. Came to Michigan with his parents in 1863, who located in Osceola Co. Married Nov. 7, 1889, to Elizabeth Blum, a daughter of John and Catherine Blum. Mrs. Schwalm was born Sept. 13, 1868, in Canada.	Reed City	22
Schmidt, H.	General Farming. Born in Oxford Co., Ontario, Feb. 4, 1858. Came to Michigan with his parents in 1863. Married Jan. 23, 1890, to Mamie Trimmer, a daughter of John and Margaret (Shank) Trimmer. Mrs. Schmidt was born May 4, 1866, in Richmond Township. Mr. Schmidt located where he now lives in the fall of 1883. They have two daughters: Lottie E., born Sept. 10, 1884, and Katie, born Jan. 18, 1891.	Reed City	32
Spencer, H.	Farming.	Reed City	31
Stolzenberg, A.	Farming.	Reed City	21
Sutter, L. A.	Farming. Born in Waterloo Co., Canada, Mar. 18, 1864. Is a son of Fred and Rebecca (Stange) Sutter. Came to Michigan with his parents when three years of age, and located in Caledonia, Michigan. Came to Osceola Co., 1871, and settled in Richmond Township.	Crapo	35
Sutter, W. E.	Farming. Born Sept. 20, 1871, in Osceola Co. Mr. Sutter's mother was born in Germany, Feb. 19, 1831, and his father Fredrick Sutter was born in Penna., May 1, 1822.	Crapo	35
Sweet, John	General Farming.	Reed City	12
Thiel, Wm.	Farming.	Reed City	4
Timm, A.	Farming. Born in Wilmet Co., Canada, Jan. 2, 1856. Came to Michigan in 1880, and located in Osceola Co. Married to Minnie Mitchell, Dec. 4, 1892.	Reed City	8
Toman, J.	General Farming. Born in Oxford Co., Canada, Oct. 12, 1840. Came to Osceola Co. in Mar., 1868. Youngest son of Abraham and Mary Toman. Married Oct. 11, 1864, to Caroline Keller, a daughter of John and Dorothy Keller. They have had eleven children, ten now living. John, born Oct. 15, 1865; Rebecca, born Jan. 20, 1867; Samuel, born July 4, 1868; Joseph, born Aug. 6, 1870; Amos, born Mar. 6, 1872, and died Dec. 10, 1890; Louisa, born April 18, 1874; Mary, born May 8, 1876; Walter, born April 30, 1879; Caroline, Dec. 30, 1880; James, born April 7, 1883; Jacob, July 12, 1886.	Reed City	31
Walker, L.	Farming. Born in Bradford Co., Penna., June 15, 1867. Is a son of Henry and Julia Walker. Came to Michigan in 1875, and located where he now lives.	Reed City	8

## SHERMAN TOWNSHIP.

NAME	BUSINESS	POST-OFFICE	SEC.
Alger, T. J.	General Farming.	Tustin	29
Anderson, O.	General Farming and Blooded Durham Cattle. Born in Sweden, October 6, 1875. Came to America in 1879. Came to Osceola County in 1872. Married Ida M. Larson, August 15, 1898. Mrs. Larson was born in Chicago, December 19, 1870. Have one child, Carl H., born May 31, 1899.	Tustin	29
Ball, G. A.	Dealer in General Merchandise and Postmaster of Dighton.	Dighton	24
Beardsley, E. F.	General Farming. Born in Lapeer County, Mich., October 1, 1844. Married to Anna May Wells September 12, 1882. Came to Osceola County, 1897. Had two children, which are both dead.	Le Roy	33
Bell, Amos	General Farming. Born January 21, 1848, in Elkhart County, Ind. Served in the war from September, 1864, till the close of the war in 1865. Came to Michigan in 1866 and settled in Osceola County. Married December 12, 1875, to Rebecca Burk. Have had eleven children: Hannah J., Florence, Alice, Jacob, James A., Wm. S., Phinnis, Nora, Bessie, Minnie and Josephine L.	Dighton	24
Bookwalter, A. W.	General Farming. Born in Hancock County, Ohio, February 9, 1867. Came to Michigan with his parents in 1868 and settled in Allagan County. Came to Osceola County in		

## SHERMAN TOWNSHIP—Continued.

NAME	BUSINESS	POST-OFFICE	SEC.
Brehm, E. F.	1883, and settled in Sherman Township. Married May 19, 1887, to Francis Barry. Have five children: Waneta B., Tilles T., Gladys S., Hazel L., and Percy A.	Dighton	24
Briggs, C.	General Farming. Born in Germany, September 5, 1863. Came to America in 1883 with his parents and settled in Sherman Township, Osceola County, Mich. Married to Johanna Dishes, April 23, 1888. Have eight children: Malinda E., born January 25, 1889; Edward W., born June 30, 1890; Fred W., November 11, 1891; Cordia E., November 29, 1892; Otto E., born January 20, 1895; Lydia M., December 11, 1896; Estor A., May 23, 18 8, and Howard, May 3, 1900.	Cadillac	3
Burk, Wm.	General Farming and a Fine Strain of Messenger Horses. Born April 2, 1828, in Rutland County, Vt. Married July 12, 1852, to Rhoda Wilcox. Married again to Mary E. Plotts, in the village of Allagan. Children by his first wife, three: Francis E., born October, 1853; Ida V., born July 4, 1855; Eva, born May, 1856. Children by his second wife, five, of which three are living: Clarence E., Julius B., and Susie.	Tustin	16
Burk, D.	General Farming and Lumbering. Born June 28, 1878. Married October 3, 1898, to Maud Gibson. They have one child.	Dighton	12
Chapman, H. B.	General Farming and Lumbering. Born May 1, 1872, Osceola County, Mich. Married April 3, 1897, to Eva Omstead.	Dighton	12
Discher, W. F.	General Farming. Born February 15, 1842. Married December 25, 1864, in Calhoun County, Mich., to Annetta Smith. Came to Osceola County in 1884. Have five children: Ulysses W., Andrew D., Maria A., Clara M., and Benson L. Mr. Chapman enlisted August 14, 1862, in the 17th Michigan Infantry. Discharged December 8, 1862. Enlisted again September 30, 1863, in the 11th Michigan Cavalry and served till the close of the war.	Dighton	24
Ealy, F. V.	General Farming. Born in Osceola County, Mich., November 15, 1874. Married to Ida Brehm, November 18, 1898.	Cadillac	4
Eggle, J.	General Farming and Mason. Born in Franklin County, Ohio, August 8, 1868. Came to Michigan with his mother in 1878, and settled in Osceola County. Married to Ella M. Hammond, December 25, 1889. Have six children: Netty M., Elbert E., Irene, Clyde W., Clayton A., and Iva L.	Tustin	28
Fewless, G. H.	General Farming. Born in Germany December 15, 1847. Came to America in 1868 and located in Osceola County in 1873. Have eight children: Elizabeth, born July 5, 1872; Bertha, born July, 1874; Fred, born January, 1876; Clara, born November, 1878; Henry, born September, 1880; John, born November, 1882; Wm., born August, 1884, and Ella, born January, 1887.	Cadillac	4
Gibson, L.	General Farming. Born in Allagan Co., Mich., March 27, 1868. Came to Osceola Co. 1876. Married to Rose Barr in 1889. Have two children, Stella and Richard.	Dighton	23
Goodman, O.	General Farming. Born in Allagan Co., Mich., Feb. 5, 1862. Married to Lillian Whitcomb, March 28, 1891. Moved to Osceola Co. in 1892. Have three children, Arthur B., Alden W. and Idella.	Elton	14
Grovenburgh, Mary J.	General Farming. Born June 19, 1832, in Chautauqua Co., N. Y. Married to Fredrick Grovenburgh, Nov. 14, 1849, in Ingham Co., Mich. Came to Osceola Co. in 1870. Mr. Grovenburgh enlisted Dec. 21, 1863, in the 1st Mich. Engineers and Merchants, was discharged June 19, 1865. He died Nov. 15, 1886, and left her with five children, Alta, born Oct. 31, 1850; Rosaltha, born July 24, 1854; Flora, born Feb. 17, 1857; Henry A., born May 24, 1859, and Ida May, born June 27, 1862.	Tustin	16
Gregg, H.	General Farming. Born Jan. 4, 1834, in Vermont. Came to Michigan in 1853 and located in Osceola Co. in 1869. Married Jan. 21, 1871 to Christiana Precell. Eight children born; seven still living. Anna A., born 1872; Mary L., born 1873; John H., born 1875; Miron A., born 1877; Hiram N., born 1878; Herbert C., born 1880; Otis S., 1882, and George F., born 1890. Herbert C. died in Nov., 1881.	Cadillac	4
Gunnnett, F.	General Farming. Born in Allagan Co., Mich., July 30, 1874. Came to Osceola Co. in 1878. Married to Lena Smith May 2, 1897. Have two children, Arthur and Bertha.	Dighton	22
Hammerstet, P.	General Farming.	Tustin	31
Hammond, G. W.	Farming, also Painting and Paper Hanging. Born June 17, 1868, in Osceola County, Mich. Married to Ella E. Hartly Nov. 17, 1892. Have four children, Maggie, Harry, Carrie and Hada.	Tustin	15
Jones, Mrs. N. A.	General Farming and Weaving. Mr. Jones was born July 7, 1830, in Miami County, Ohio. Married to Mrs. Nancy A. Hopkins May 16, 1877. She was born Feb. 9, 1840. Mr. Jones enlisted in August, 1861, in Company A, 39th Ind. U. S. V. Discharged in 1863, and enlisted again in 1865 in Company C, 151st Ind. U. S. V., and was discharged in September, 1865. They had one child, who died July 11, 1899.		
Keller, A.	General Farming. Born May 22, 1876, in Germany. Came to America with his mother in 1887. Located in Sherman township in April, 1897.	Hobart	5
Keller, V.	General Farming. Born April 6, 1878, in Germany. Came to America with his mother in 1887. His father died in Germany in 1879. He is a single man and lives with his mother on Section 5, Sherman township.	Hobart	5
Kimmel, J.	General Farming. Born in Ohio Nov. 30, 1871. Came to Michigan in 1890 and located in Osceola County, 1899. Married to Laura Goodman Sept. 4, 1897. Have two children, Oliver C. and Ethel B.	Tustin	16
Lamb, D. V.	General Farming and a select strain of Poland China Hogs. Born in Ionia County, Mich. July 16, 1852. Came to Osceola Co. in 1889. Married Oct. 24, 1880, to Ida M. Fewless. Have had three children, Olive A., Orry and Joseph. Orry died Jan. 29, 1888.	Dighton	14
Laughlin, G.	General Farming. Born in Erie Co., Pa., Jan. 28, 1873. Came to Osceola Co. 1883. Mar-		

## SHERMAN TOWNSHIP—Continued.

NAME	BUSINESS	POST-OFFICE	SEC.
Loomis, J. W.	ried to Della Culver, Oct. 13, 1894. Have two children, Grace B. and Ethel M. Mrs. Laughlin died June 6, 1900. . . . .	Tustin . . . . .	22
Loomis, J. A.	General Farming. Born June 28, 1848. Married June 28, 1868, to Eunice Merman. Moved to Sherman Township, Osceola Co., in Aug., 1871. Have had nine children, seven now living. James A., born 1871; Lela L., born 1873; Mary E., born 1875; Harry, born 1883; Earl, born 1884; Ray, born 1886, and Marion, born 1888. Mr. Loomis enlisted in Co. B. of the 11th Mich. U. S. V. in 1864 and served till he was mustered out in Sept., 1865. . . . .	Tustin . . . . .	6
Marks, Jas.	General Farming, Lumbering and Bark Peeling. Born July 16, 1871, in Van Buren Co., Mich. He is a son of J. W. Loomis, Sherman Township, Osceola Co. . . . .	Tustin . . . . .	7
Marvin, C. E.	General Farming and Highway Commissioner. Born in New York State, Feb. 4, 1857. Came to Michigan with his parents and settled in Sherman Township. Married in 1873 to Mary A. Shank. Have eleven children, all living: Maud, Lola, Mable, Samuel, Bessie, Lona, Hazel, Cordon, Rhuna and Ben . . . . .	Dighton . . . . .	14
Marvin, D. R.	General Farming. . . . .	Elton . . . . .	10
Mead, H. E.	General Farming. Born Jan. 1, 1843, in Lake Co., Ill. Married July 4, 1869, in St. Joseph Co., Mich. They had six children, four are still living: Rhoda, born in April, 1870; Rosa, born Oct. 17, 1872; Wm. E., June 19, 1875; Gertrude A., Dec. 29, 1877; Frederica, June 3, 1881, and Della, Feb. 6, 1882. Enlisted in the 11th Mich. Inf., U. S. V., Co. C. Discharged in Oct., 1864. . . . .	Tustin . . . . .	10
Michael, G. W.	General Farming. Born in Erie Co., N. Y., Feb. 22, 1845. Married in 1867 to Mary E. Wright. Came to Michigan in 1865 and located in Osceola Co., in 1896. He was married again to Charlotte A. Williams, June 19, 1895. Have eight children: Nellie, William, Ernest, Mable, Mattie, Chester, George, Charles and Nina . . . . .	Cadillac . . . . .	5
Meyer, W. F.	General Farming. Born Feb. 24, 1875. His father was born in Hanover, Germany, and came to this country in 1869, and died in 1893. . . . .	Tustin . . . . .	21
Miller, J.	Mail Carrier. Born in Madison Co., N. Y., April 15, 1842. Married in 1867 to Margaret A. Kees, who died July 11, 1889. Married again Dec. 15, 1892, to Mary Culver. They have eight children: Geo. F., Alice L., Mary E., Cora May, Zora L., Josephine J., Margaret A., and Harrison. . . . .	Cadillac . . . . .	4
Noggle, G. F.	General Farming. Born in Ohio, Dec. 14, 1842. Married March 4, 1867, to Hattie Buck, in Allagan Co., Mich. Came to Osceola Co. in 1871. Have seven children: Ethel C., Lela E., Nettie T., Frederick, Grace I., Ellen A., and Louise E. Mr. Noggle enlisted in Co. L., 4th Mich. Cavalry, and served until the close of the war . . . . .	Dighton . . . . .	24
Olson, A.	General Farming. . . . .	Tustin . . . . .	22
Smith, M.	General Farming. Born in Hancock Co., Ohio, Dec. 7, 1847. Married Lydia Christie in Ottawa Co., Mich., April 20, 1873. Came to Osceola Co. in 1889. Have six children: Wm. E., Ida E., Emma E., Mary A., John R., and Geo. H. . . . .	Hobart . . . . .	6
Snowden, H.	General Farming. Born in Yorkshire, England, Oct. 22, 1855. Came to America in April, 1856, with his parents. His father died in 1863, and his mother married again in 1865 and moved to Allagan Co. Married to Hannah A. Symonds Jan. 16, 1878, and came to Osceola Co. in 1882. Have six children: Francis, Cecil, Chas. L., Bertha M., Bessie, Willard E., and Orvil O. . . . .	Elton . . . . .	11
Swanson, Wm.	General Farming. . . . .	Tustin . . . . .	28
Taylor, O. C.	General Farming. Born in Bradford Co., Pa., July 7, 1823. Married in 1847 to Marietta Merithew and had five children by her: Sophrona E., Charlotte, Emma, Carrie and Charles. Married again to Mrs. Marton in 1880, Oct. 16. They have four children: Loyal A., Thressa M., Chalmers B., James A., Margaret E. Mr. Taylor enlisted Aug. 1, 1862, in the 141st Pa. U. S. V., was discharged in 1863. He enlisted again May, 1864, and served till the close of the war . . . . .	Tustin . . . . .	28
Turnbull, C. V.	Farming, Lumbering and Bark Peeling. Born Oct. 5, 1860, in Wells Co., Ind. Married in 1884 to Mattie Bricker, who died Sept. 24, 1897. Had two children by first wife: Clarence E., born 1886 and Lydia M., born 1890. Married again to Anna Mishler. . . . .	Tustin . . . . .	6
Updike, D.	General Farming. Born in Allagan Co., Mich., March 24, 1852. Married to Hattie Parks, July 4, 1871. Came to Osceola Co. in 1896. One child living, Frederick. . . . .	Tustin . . . . .	34
Wall, J.	General Farming. Born in Allagan Co., Mich., March 19, 1863. Married Feb. 26, 1890, Florence I. Burnham. Came to Osceola Co. in 1894. Have two children, Clayton A. and Bertha B. . . . .	Dighton . . . . .	35
Watkins, A.	General Farming. Born in Kent Co., Mich., Dec. 11, 1854. Married to Cora V. Stanton, Sept. 21, 1878. Came to Osceola Co. April 6, 1900. Have two children, Ralph E. and Clyde J. . . . .	Dighton . . . . .	35
White, E. T.	Farming, Lumbering and Bark Peeling. . . . .	Tustin . . . . .	28
White, J.	Born in Sparta, Crawford Co., Pa., Aug. 21, 1827. Married to Electa B. Ford Oct. 21, 1866. Came to Osceola Co. Dec. 24, 1869. Have seven children: Alonzo, Minnie E., Elbridge T., John J., Edith S. and adopted a granddaughter May E. . . . .	Tustin . . . . .	28

## SYLVAN TOWNSHIP.

Adams, W. A.	General Farming. For sale, a good farm containing eighty acres, forty acres of which are improved. Good buildings and a fine orchard on same. Was the fifth son of Peter and Emeline Adams. Born August 14, 1863, Wentworth, Ont. Came to Michigan 1893. Married to Martha, only daughter of Johnson and Alvina Goodale, September 12, 1885. Mrs. Adams was born in Ontario. In 1893 moved to Detroit, four months later moved to Clare County. In 1895 he moved to Osceola County and located on Section 6, Sylvan Township . . . . .	Evart . . . . .	6
Barber, F. W.	General Farming. Born September 22, 1859, in Monroe County, Ohio. Married January 1, 1881, to Martha F. Cochran, of Chicago. . . . .		

## SYLVAN TOWNSHIP—Continued.

NAME	BUSINESS	POST-OFFICE	SEC.
Boggs, E.	Mrs. Barber was born December 9, 1861, in Chicago, Ill. Came to Michigan in 1893, locating in Sylvan Township, in 1899, on one-half of Section 23, where they now live. Two children born, one living, Frederick W., born October 21, 1894. . . . .	Sears . . . . .	23
Brady, J. S.	Carpentering. Born October 27, 1857, in Hillsdale County, Mich. When 20 years of age he moved to Mont Calm County. Five years later he came to Sylvan Township, Osceola County, where he has since resided. Married February 22, 1882, in Edmore, to Lydia L. Rank. Mrs. Boggs was born May 17, 1861, in Mont Calm County . . . . .	Evart . . . . .	34
Bretz, D. A.	General Farming and Lumbering. Born August 15, 1861, in Gratiot County, Mich. In 1891 he was married to Mary A. Smith, on May 20. Mrs. Brady was born October 8, 1871, in Mecosta County, Mich. They have one child, Ilma, born April 10, 1894. . . . .	Sears . . . . .	33
Clapp, W. D.	General Farming. Born November 18, 1857, in Ohio. In 1882 he went to Brown County, South Dakota, remaining there till 1893, when they came to Michigan, and in 1896 settled in Sylvan Township, where they now live. Married to Mary Boggs, a daughter of Andrew R. and Annetta G. Boggs. Mrs. Bretz was born August 12, 1859, in Lima City, Ohio. They have five children: Valentine, born March 19, 1886; Frank L., born November 19, 1887; Gertrude A., born February 24, 1889; Paul V., born January 14, 1894, and Otto H., born October 22, 1896. . . . .	Sears . . . . .	21
Clark, Jacob.	General Farming. Born Oct. 21, 1853, in Park Co., Ohio. Came to Michigan with his parents in 1868. Married Oct. 8, 1884, to Hattie E., youngest daughter of George D. and Mary Trole. Mrs. Clapp was born Feb. 12, 1862, in Norfolk Co., Ontario. Two children were born, one now living: Ada, born Oct. 10, 1890. . . . .	Sears . . . . .	32
Cook, J.	General Farming. Born Mar. 10, 1860, in Ontario. Came to Michigan in 1876, and worked eight years in Midland Co. in the Lumber woods, two years later he came to Sylvan Township, where he has since lived on Section 26. . . . .	Sears . . . . .	26
Cope, D. J.	General Farming. Oldest son of Geo. and Elisa J. Cope. Born Aug. 7, 1869, in Ontario. Married to Effie V., second daughter of Simon and Sarah A. McCain. Mrs. Cope was born June 10, 1876, in Evart Township. They were married Nov. 6, 1895, in Hersey. Keto V., born Jan. 12, 1898, and Alice, born April 13, 1900. . . . .	Evart . . . . .	7
Cope, Geo.	General Farming. Born Nov. 30, 1831, in Berkshire, England. Came with his parents to Toronto, Ontario, when two years of age. Married Jan. 1, 1864, to Eliza J. Abby. She was born Mar. 16, 1845, in Ontario. Came to Michigan in 1881. They have eight children, seven living: Mary A., born Oct. 16, 1866; Alfred, born April 6, 1868; Daniel J., born Aug. 7, 1869; Thomas, born Aug. 4, 1873; Charlotte E., born Sept. 14, 1874; Martha J., born Aug. 17, 1879; Harriett E., born Nov. 27, 1880. Mrs. Cope died Aug. 17, 1894. . . . .	Sears . . . . .	31
Davis, S.	General Farming. Born Aug. 15, 1853, Middlesex, Ontario. Came to Michigan in 1868, and settled in Osceola Co. in 1885. He is a single man . . . . .		
Donaldson, H.	General Farming and Railroading. Born April 17, 1855, in New York State. He was the oldest son of George and Ruth Donaldson. Married Oct. 30, 1875, to Elizabeth Hale. Two children were born, one living. He and his wife separated in 1886. He married again July 16, 1888, to Mary Herbert. She was born Oct. 7, 1861, in Washtenaw Co. Three children were born, two of which are living, Lee E., born Nov. 2, 1892, and Ivy May, born July 16, 1896. . . . .	Sears . . . . .	22
Ferguson, C.	General Farming. Oldest son of Perry A. and Clara Ferguson. Born Aug. 6, 1874, in Sylvan Township. He makes his home with his parents on section 27 . . . . .	Sears . . . . .	36
Foster, J. R.	General Farming. Only son of Matthew L. Foster. Born Oct. 1, 1844, in the city of Leeds, England. Came to this country with his father when two years of age. His mother died when he was but an infant, and his father died when he was but three years of age. He lived for six years with a relative of his father and then made his home with Francis Vanderhoot, of Ottawa Co., till July, 1862, when he enlisted in Co. C. of the 16th U. S. Infantry, and served till the close of the war; during that time he was a prisoner in Andersonville Prison for fourteen months and one day. Married Dec. 25, 1870, to Helen A. Converse. She was born Nov. 1, 1852, in New York State. They settled in Sylvan Township in 1882. They have five children: Catherine, born Dec. 20, 1871; Myrtle, born Aug. 6, 1873; Oscar, born Dec. 1, 1882; Earl, born Aug. 13, 1888, and De Forest, born July 8, 1894. . . . .	Evart . . . . .	7
Gaffney, G. H.	General Farming. Born Feb. 20, 1848, in Wellington Co., Ontario. Came to Michigan with his parents in Feb., 1869. Married Mar. 8, 1870, to Susan Hall. Mrs. Gaffney was born in Indiana, 1852, and died Mar. 26, 1871. To them one child was born: James E., on Dec. 6, 1870. He was married again to Nancy Lowden, on Oct. 19, 1873. She was born Feb. 19, 1851, in Ionia Co., Michigan. Ten children were born, eight are living: Emma, born Feb. 18, 1875; George W., born May 25, 1876; Elizabeth M., born Feb. 19, 1878; Chas. H., born Oct. 19, 1879; Mary B., born May 28, 1881; Ellen, born April 2, 1883; John T., born July 15, 1885, and Henry F., born Nov. 30, 1887. . . . .	Sears . . . . .	36
Hall, B.	General Farming and Lumbering. Born Jan. 27, 1871; Hillsdale Co., Michigan. Married Nov. 14, 1892, to Olive B. Mower. She was born Dec. 22, 1874, in Van Buren Co., Michigan. In 1897 came to Osceola Co., and located in Sylvan Township, on Section 28, where he now lives. They have one child, Howard E., born April 8, 1900. . . . .	Sears . . . . .	28
Hall, H.	General Farming and General Blacksmithing. Born Oct. 1, 1867, in Adrian, Michigan. Married Feb. 27, 1889, to Dora E. Gregg. She was . . . . .		

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP-Continued.

NAME	BUSINESS	POST-OFFICE	SEC.
	born July 20, 1870, in Hillsdale Co., Michigan. In 1890 went to California, returning to Michigan in 1893, and located in Sylvan Township in 1897, where he is now living. They have one child, Andrew B., born Nov. 14, 1899. . . . .	Sears . . . . .	28
Huffman, E. L. . . . .	General Farming. Born Sept. 2, 1876, in Hillsdale Co., Michigan. Came to Osceola Co., May 10, 1883, with his parents with whom he has always lived. In 1886 his father located on Section 26, where he now lives . . . . .	Sears . . . . .	26
Kiley, Wm. . . . .	General Farming. Born Sept. 28, 1832, in Ontario Co., Ontario. Came to Michigan in 1858. Married the Spring of 1870, to Jane Lanphear. Came to Michigan in 1899, and made a deal for eighty acres of land in Sylvan Township, Section 22. They have one child. Mr. Kiley has traveled extensively throughout the States . . . . .	Sears . . . . .	22
Lanphear, J. I. . . . .	General Farming. Born Mar. 17, 1861, in Lewis Co., N. Y. Married June 7, 1884, to Mary E. Awyer. She was born Jan. 10, 1868, in New York State, and died May 31, 1897. They have one child, Ray E., born 23d of May, 1897 . . . . .	Sears . . . . .	30
Myers, A. . . . .	General Farming and Highway Commissioner. Born Dec. 6, 1867, Brant Co., Ontario. Married April 20, 1891, to Grace Schooley, of Chicago. Mrs. Myers was born in Wentworth Co., Ontario. Mr. Myers left home at the age of 21 years, going to Chicago, where he lived for ten years; coming to Sylvan Township in Oct., 1894, where he now lives. They have three children: Pearl, born Feb. 17, 1892; Olin, born Dec. 4, 1898, and Charles, born July 1, 1900. . . . .	Evart . . . . .	6
Neville, Thos. . . . .	General Farming. Born in Mayo Co., Ireland, in 1834. Came to Canada in 1854. Married Oct. 27, 1856, to Eliza Dailey. She was born in Cork, Ireland, and died Mar. 1, 1894. Six children were born by his first wife, three now living: Martin, born 1863; Elizabeth B., born 1865, and Mary A., born 1867. He married again in 1896, to Mrs. Phebe P. Wibert. She was born Aug. 9, 1837, in New York State. She was married to Nelson Higgins, Nov. 24, 1853, and he died in 1864. They had two children: Joseph, 1856, and Rosa P., 1861. She married again to Thos. Frarey, June 18, 1865. To them one child was born: Emma M., born June 3, 1869. She married again Sept. 1, 1877, to Samuel M. Wibert, he died Dec. 13, 1897, and she married Thos. Neville, Feb. 10, 1896 . . . . .	Sears . . . . .	33
Pier, F. D. . . . .	General Farming and Bee Keeping. Born May 19, 1866, in Saginaw City. Married July 8, 1889, to Vieve C. York. Mrs. Pier was born in Kent Co., Mich., Oct. 29, 1869. Located where they now live in 1892. They have four children: Lessie E., born Nov. 22, 1891; Roy L., born Aug. 31, 1893; Lee R., born Dec. 19, 1895, and Lila, born Nov. 13, 1897. Mr. Pier is one of the early pioneers of Sylvan Township. . . . .	Evart . . . . .	3
Robinson, W. E. . . . .	General Farming, Lumbering and Carpentering. Mrs. Robinson is the oldest daughter of Samuel and Mary J. Hancocks. Born Nov. 12, 1859. Married to W. E. Robinson Feb. 2, 1894, in S. Dakota. Came to Michigan and settled in Sylvan Township in 1894, where we have since lived. They have three children: J. W., born April 22, 1895; Eva R., born July 12, 1897, and Ada, born Dec. 24, 1898. . . . .	Evart . . . . .	6
Shaw, Chas. . . . .	General Farming, Carpenter, and Mason. Born April 12, 1853. Married Sept. 17, 1874, to		

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP-Continued.

NAME	BUSINESS	POST-OFFICE	SEC.
	Elva M. Hollan, in Frankfort, Mich. Came to Osceola Co. in 1895 and located in Sylvan in 1897, where he has since resided on section 19. Ten children were born, eight of which are still living: Lena M., Ann, Joseph O., Charles E., Wm. E., Clarence R., Dee, and Irving C. . . . .	Evart . . . . .	19
Skutt, S. E. . . . .	Born Feb. 11, 1832, in Wayne Co., N. Y. Came to Michigan in May, 1854. Married Nov. 19, 1855, to Mary A. Coleman. They separated in 1866. In 1871, on March 15, he married Mrs. Mary A. Nobles. She was born April 14, 1833, in Wayne Co., N. Y. He enlisted in the 1st Mich. Engineers and Merchants in Wayne Co., and served till the close of the war. He was discharged July 6, 1865. . . . .	Evart . . . . .	19
Sowles, W. H. . . . .	Farming and Township Supervisor. Born in New York State, December 18, 1850. Came to Michigan with his parents in 1855. Located in Sylvan Township in the Spring of 1881, where they now live. Married August 22, 1876, to May O. Fellows. Mrs. Sowles was born in Walworth, Wis., January 6, 1854. Have seven children, three boys and four girls . . . . .	Evart . . . . .	7
Strait, W. D. . . . .	General Farming. Born in Chemung County, N. Y., June 18, 1850. Married March 4, 1878, to Charlotte Trule. Mrs. Strait was born in Woodstock County, Canada. They have had eight children, six now living: Robert, born October 21, 1879; Nora, born March, 1887; Harry, born January 1, 1890; Nina, born May 1892; Neal, born April, 1895, and Bruce, born March, 1898. . . . .	Sears . . . . .	35
Wagner, H. R. . . . .	Real Estate Agent and Foreman in Lumber Camps. Born January 6, 1854, in Putnam County, Ohio. Came to Michigan and located in Osceola County, June, 1879 . . . . .	Evart . . . . .	16
Wagar, W. A. . . . .	Farming, Carpentering, Wagon Building, Blacksmithing and General Repairing . . . . .	Sears . . . . .	28
Wisse, M. . . . .	General Farming. Mr. Wisse was born July 18, 1835, in Netherlands. Came to America April 4, 1855. Came to Sylvan Township in 1879, where he still lives. Married July 18, 1863, at St. Joe, Mich., to Sarah E. Frost. Mrs. Wisse was born April 10, 1844, in Rochester, N. Y. Eight Children were born, five still living: Martha A., born January 28, 1868; Charles J., born August 16, 1872; Mary E., born October 11, 1874; Roy E., born September 23, 1883, and Edgar B., born September 23, 1886. . . . .	Sears . . . . .	27

MISCELLANEOUS

(Big Rapids, Mich.)

NAME	BUSINESS	POST-OFFICE	SEC.
Delanty, Rev. T. J. .	Pastor of St. Mary's Church of Big Rapids. Attends Reed City, Evart and Luther once each month . . . . .	Big Rapids . . . . .	
Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Big Rapids.	A. B. Knapp, President, and D. A. Moore, Secretary. Office in basement of Fairman Block . . . . .	Big Rapids . . . . .	—
Roben, Douglas . . .	Dealer in Real Estate and Loans . . . . .	Big Rapids . . . . .	—

(Lake County.)

Campbell, A. . . . .	General Farming . . . . .	Orono . . . . .	24
Gingrich, G. . . . .	General Farming and Constable of Pinora Township . . . . .	Orono . . . . .	20











